

## Nations Turn Deaf Ear to Great Britain's Plea For Banishment of Submarine

### HELD A LEGITIMATE AND VALUABLE ARM OF NAVAL STRENGTH

Opinion Unanimous, However, Against Ruthless Methods Used in World War

### British Sincere

Menace Can Be Stopped Only by Complete Abolishment, Spokesman Asserts

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Great Britain's plea that the submarine be banished from the seven seas was presented to the arms conference today, but it received no support from any other power.

In turn, the spokesmen of France, Italy and Japan replied that they regarded submarines, when properly employed, as a legitimate and valuable arm of naval strength and were unwilling to see them abolished.

The American delegates took no final stand on the question but suggested that the conference turn its efforts toward such a revision of international practices as would prevent a repetition of the ruthless submarine methods of the World War.

A further exchange of views on the British proposal will take place tomorrow unless France, whose representatives again are awaiting instructions from Premier Briand, is prepared to go ahead with the delayed presentation of estimates for auxiliary craft she desires to keep under the naval reduction program. The French indicated tonight that they hoped tomorrow, at least, to make known their exact requirements as to submarines.

### British Ask Public Session.

The discussions today took place behind the closed doors of the committee room, but the British said that their ultimatum of the submarine be made public and indicated that they probably would carry their fight later to an open session of the conference. They appeared, however, to have no hope of success, and are planning to join in the move for an understanding to restrict the operations of underwater craft in future wars.

Announcement of the French that they were unprepared to present today as to their auxiliary tonnage requirements caused general surprise. Before the committee meeting they had indicated that their estimates were ready but later it became apparent that important cable exchanges were in progress between Washington and Premier Briand.

The nature of the exchanges was not revealed, but considerable significance was attached to a news dispatch from abroad saying that Mr. Briand had been making a definite answer to the messages from Washington. That development generally was accepted as greatly diminishing the possibility of an agreement on auxiliary craft for several days.

While the naval problems were in the limbo of prominence during all the day's negotiations, the delegates found time to give increasing attention to the discussion in American official quarters over interpretation of the new four-power treaty. They weighed the possible effect of the difference of views between President Harding and the American delegates and watched developments in the senate, where a group is organizing to oppose ratification of the pact.

### Outrage Against Humanity.

The case of Great Britain against the submarine was presented to the committee today by Lord Lee, chief of the British admiralty, who declared underwater craft not only outraged considerations of humanity but by the ruthless methods jeopardized the national life of the British Isles. As a defensive weapon, he argued, the submarine had proved inflexible except in a limited way.

Albert Sarraut, Senator Schaefer and Vice Foreign Minister Hanthorn, speaking respectively for France, Italy and Japan, replied that although submarines must be held more closely under the practices of humane warfare, their abolition would remove an important element of national security.

For the United States, Secretary Hughes suggested that the one note of unanimity apparent among all the powers was in relation to such restrictions as would remove the abhor-

rent features of submarine warfare during the World War. He read a report by a sub-committee of the American advisory council recommending retention of underwater warships under proper regulations, and proposed that attention be given to the possibility of bringing submarine operations against merchant vessels within the well established principles of search and seizure under international law.

As an alternative, Mr. Hughes suggested that the conference might even consider whether use of submarines against merchant shipping under any circumstances should be forbidden.

### LORD LEE'S REASONS WHY SUB SHOULD BE BANISHED

Washington, Dec. 22.—An 8,000-word communique by the armament committee of the Washington conference after today's meeting was in the form of a paraphrase of the statement made for the delegation of each power with respect to the British proposal that submarines be abolished as a naval weapon. The argument of Lord Lee of the British admiralty came first. It stated the view of the British government to be "that what was required was not merely restrictions on submarines but their total and final abolishment."

Lord Lee presented the following estimates of existing submarine tonnage: United States, 23,000; Great Britain, 30,500; Japan, 32,900; France, 23,580; and Italy, 18,250.

### Means Much Building.

He pointed out that under the American proposals of 90,000 tons each for Great Britain and the United States and 54,000 for Japan, the United States could build 6,500 tons, Great Britain 2,500 tons, and Japan 21,800, and the other two countries in proportion.

"He felt bound to say," the paraphrase continued, "that it seemed to him very strange to put before a conference on the limitation of naval armament proposals designed to foster and increase the type of war vessels which, according to the British view, was open to more objection than surface capital ships."

Lord Lee said friends of the submarine contended that it was a legitimate weapon of weaker powers and an effective and economical means of defense for coast lines and maritime communications. Both contentions could be challenged on technical grounds and were clearly discredited by recent history," the paraphrase said.

Lord Lee declared that methods of location, detection and destruction of submarines had greatly reduced the value of submarines against modern warcraft.

Taking up the argument as to coast lines, Lord Lee pointed out that Great Britain alone had almost as much coast to defend as all the other powers of the conference combined. In addition, he added, Great Britain has the longest trade route to protect.

"It was partly because our experience had shown that they were not effective that we were ready to abandon submarines," Lord Lee said. The late war had made it abundantly clear that the greatest peril to maritime communication was the submarine and that peril was especially great to a country which did not possess command of the sea on the surface. Hence, it was to the interests of any such power to get rid of this terrible menace.

Lord Lee asserted that submarines had achieved real success against merchant ships only and argued that the submarine menace could be banished only by total abolishment from the sea.

He said that U-boat fleets could be rapidly expanded in time of war and the industry and a nucleus of personnel maintained unless complete abolishment was decided upon.

Vice President's View.

New York, Dec. 22.—Efforts to establish an international jurisdiction under any sanction of force have always resulted in failure, Vice President Coolidge told the New England society at its annual dinner tonight. "But this cannot mean," he added, "that, as in domestic affairs, so in international affairs, the rule of reason shall not apply."

That was the main theme of the great hope of the Washington conference, he continued. "It is the consummation of ideals which, if we may claim, first found their practical application on the stern shores of New England, yet by the very New England theory which expresses them, are acclaimed to be the common heritage of all mankind."

Through the representative parliamentary bodies of the world, there can be provided security against the rule of force and a guarantee of the rule of reason, it cannot be provided at all," the Vice President declared.

London, Dec. 22.—The allied supreme council at its coming meeting in Cannes will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to examine a competitive scheme for the rehabilitation of Central Europe and Russia. This conclusion was arrived at in the conference of the French and British premiers just ended here.

The United States would be invited to have a membership in this commission. Germany also would be represented by a Russian representative in its absence.

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"One could almost say on practical points," he said, "that the preliminary decisions have been passed in writing. There can only be taken by the supreme council at its next meeting."

The discussions held by the premiers, he was learned, were much wider in scope than the mere debating of the German reparations situation.

First, he reviewed the numerous plans for dealing with the reparations problem on a basis mutually agreeable to France and Great Britain, with regard also to meeting Germany's economic stability.

The questions of the restoration of Austria and the possibility of bringing Russia within the councils of the nations were next taken into consideration. It was decided that the best course to pursue would be to suggest to the supreme council that it ask the powers in a position to render the necessary assistance to appoint a competent commission to devise a competitive plan of dealing with the difficulties.

This was done on the theory that the problems under consideration were primarily of a technical nature, being dependent upon one another.

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LOOK OUT FOR "REAL STUFF"

New York, Dec. 22.—Beware of liquor offered by soldiers pronouncing it "some of the real stuff," smuggled into the United States for the holidays. Ninety-five per cent of it is a dangerous synthetic concoction manufactured abroad ships.

This was the warning issued today by customs officials. They declared they had discovered aboard ships in the harbor complete outfits for manufacturing and bottling the liquor and printing counterfeit labels.

Further south, the bullet shattering the jaw of the driver, whose name was given by the police as John Little, he drove on for six blocks, and then, weakened by loss of blood, lost control and the car smashed into a curb. Little's four companions escaped. He refused to give their names when taken to a hospital.

After comparing the finger prints of the dead gunman with those recorded at headquarters, the police department telegraphed the department at Buffalo asking for information regarding a former bootlegger of that city named James Brien. Records in connection with Brien tally with the identification measurements of the dead man, the police said. Brien was supposed to have been serving a four-year sentence for robbery at Sing Sing, officials declared.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—One automobile bandit was slain and a second seriously wounded in a pistol fight that followed an attempt late today to loot the offices of a real estate firm in West 53rd street, near Broadway. Four others escaped.

The bandits, finding Mrs. Mary Stokinger, an apartment-renting superintendent, alone in the office, held her against the wall with revolvers and took \$300 from the safe.

An office boy, Charles Davis, returning from an errand, saw the hold-up through a window and when the bandits emerged opened fire. One fell dead, shot through the heart, turning the fire the others jumped into their taxi and sped away.

A policeman fired at the car as it turned down West End avenue, and another bullet grazed away a block



King George in his new fancy waistcoat stepped out on the balcony of the palace after the signing of the Irish peace treaty to show how happy he was.

## REHABILITATION OF EUROPE SUGGESTED

Plan Will Be Offered at Next Meeting of the Allied Supreme Council

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## SHIP BUILDER MORSE FILES ANSWER TO GOVT. DEMANDS

Washington, Dec. 22.—Through his counsel, Charles W. Morse today filed objection in the Supreme court of the District of Columbia to an inspection, ordered by the federal grand jury, of the books of C. W. Morse & company and the Steamship Operating company of New York.

Counsel for Mr. Morse contended that he owned all of C. W. Morse and company and would therefore be placed in the position of testifying against himself, if inspection of the books should reveal irregularities. With reference to the other concern, counsel insisted there had been no dealings between it and the shipping board.

Chief Justice Mc Coy, on request of counsel, postponed decision until tomorrow.

ALCOHOL FOR THE SICK.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Efforts to speed up distribution of alcohol for the sick are being made by the prohibition authorities, it was said today at the treasury.

Protest against existing regulations have been received from various parts of the country, officials said, and it is planned to remove any unreasonable restrictions from the treasury's rules.

## DAILY ADJOURNS TREATY DEBATE UNTIL JANUARY 3

Defeats, 77 to 44, Amendment Calling for Continuous Sitings, Day and Night

## A TEST OF STRENGTH

Vote Roughly Approximates Sentiment For and Against Pact, Observers Declare

(By The Associated Press)

Dublin, Dec. 22.—The Daily Eireann, by a vote of 77 to 44, decided late today, on a motion submitted by Michael Collins, to adjourn further debate on the Irish treaty until Tuesday, January 3. It was not the motion itself, but an amendment to the motion, on which the vote was taken. The amendment, introduced and seconded by opponents of the treaty, called for continuous sittings day and evening until a division was taken on the treaty's ratification or rejection.

The defeat of the amendment automatically decided the motion. With few exceptions, so far as could be observed, the vote followed the party lines of those favoring or opposing the treaty.

Nobody tonight believes, of course, that if a vote had been taken on the treaty itself the majority would have been so great as the vote on the adjournment motion gave its supporters. But there is no doubt in the minds of those who have been following the debates carefully that this vote roughly approximates the sentiments for and against the treaty. This was declared by some of the opponents of the treaty, who asserted it was not a fair test, as many of the deputies on both sides, especially the country members, disliked the idea of the debate continuing through Christmas and voted for adjournment in order that they might get home for the holidays.

In fact, Countess Markiewicz, one of the strongest opponents of the treaty, seconded Mr. Collins' proposal, apparently having in mind, as indicated by her satirical seconding speech, the possibility of the debate continuing through Christmas Day and night and overlooking the possibility of a party division on the motion.

Collins anxious for speed.

Mr. Collins showed eagerness to rush his motion through to quick decision. He summarily checked Mr. Milroy, who interrupted the piling of the vote to have the question cleared up as to whether deputies representing two constituencies should have two votes. Mr. Collins declared that he would not insist on having the vote of Ireland decided on the question of a technicality.

When it became apparent that there was to be a party line-up on the vote, the atmosphere became tense with excitement. Many of the spectators failed to understand the significance of the proceedings and the greatest bewilderment was manifested upon the announcement of the vote. Collins' face was stern and grim when the figures were announced. Considerable elation was shown by Collins and his adherents. Desmond Fitzgerald, minister of propaganda, who supports the treaty, said tonight he believed that not more than ten opponents of the treaty voted for adjournment, indicating a majority for the treaty of 12.

Thence DeValera, an active Sinn Féin, who intended to speak this afternoon for ratification, informed The Associated Press correspondent shortly before the vote was taken that he could not make a guess on the outcome of the treaty vote, but believed that "the tide of Ireland is running in the balance."

Mr. Collins' proposal had been suggested several hours before, and at the time turned down by both Eamon DeValera and Arthur Griffith. It had in the meantime become evident that the proceedings in the Daily Eireann were not nearing an end; more than 20 additional speakers had indicated their intention of addressing the assembly, and the tendency of all speeches was to increase in length. This meant, as one speaker pointed out, the possibility of sitting for another fortnight.

DeValera strongly Opposes.

Mr. DeValera again met the proposal of Michael Collins with strong opposition and suggested sitting far into the night with a view to shortening up the speeches and reaching a decision this week. John MacIntyre, an opponent of the treaty, followed DeValera's lead, giving as one of his reasons for advocating continuous sittings his belief that if the Daily Eireann rejected the treaty, whatever its present opinion, would follow the Daily Eireann by moving continuous and prolonged sittings from day to day until a decision was reached.

The frank indication of the motive for this course took its motion out of the range of mere procedure, and afforded the first test of the relative strength of the opponents and supporters of the treaty. It was soon seen that this procedure raised an important technical point, for there are five members who represent two constituencies each.

Four of these members, Griffith, Collins, Milroy and McNeill, favored the treaty while the fifth, Mr. DeValera, opposed it. The real nature of the division as a test for strength on the treaty motion, was made evident by the extreme importance attached to the question whether the members

## INVESTIGATE HIGH PRICES

Food, Fuel, Shoes and Clothing Will Come Under Government's Eye, Daugherty Announces

## SITUATION IS LOCAL

States Asked to Co-operate in Reducing "Badly Proportioned Retail Prices"

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Dec. 22.—Federal investigation of retail prices for food, fuel, shoes and clothing was initiated today by Attorney General Daugherty. He gave orders to Director Burns, of the bureau of investigation of the department of justice, to assign men at once to the task of obtaining data on retail prices in different localities.

Mr. Daugherty declared that prices of necessary commodities were too high and that in some instances the profits of retailers were "unconscionable."

It would never be possible, he asserted, to get prices down to the pre-war level, but with wages lowered and the costs of foodstuffs reduced, he was determined to learn whether the present "badly proportioned retail prices" should be maintained.

Action to remedy price conditions, Mr. Daugherty declared, would be taken through several channels. In the main, he said, the situation was a local one and the states would be asked to do as much as they could to solve it with federal cooperation. Secretary Hoover, he added, would be invited to join with the justice department in its effort to lower prices, and it was believed that the publication of comparative wholesale and retail prices would do much to remedy high prices by conveying to housewives accurate knowledge of actual conditions.

Organizations of retailers were blamed by Mr. Daugherty for high prices. These associations, he declared, were formed "by smart men who sold a scheme to defeat the laws of the country by perfecting an organization for fixing prices which concealed its real purpose under a declaration of a desire to help competition."

The department, he stated, intends to "get the smart fellows," while recognizing that many innocent merchants had been imposed upon by them. Mr. Daugherty declared himself as unqualifiedly in favor of trade organizations which confined their operations to improving their services to the public, but he asserted they would not be allowed to fix prices or apportion territory among their members, thus stifling competition.

Trade associations generally, he said, were showing a commendable willingness to confine their activities to the lines suggested by the justice department as in conformity with the law.

## PREDICTS RENOMINATION AND RE-ELECTION OF GOV. MILLER

New York, Dec. 22.—Governor Miller's renomination and reelection were predicted today by Representative Herbert H. Snell, chairman of the Republican state executive committee.

"If the Republican party shows its usual good sense," Chairman Snell said, "Governor Miller will be renominated. The constructive policies he has pursued in his administration are such as to commend themselves to the people of the state. Tax reduction and cuts in appropriations helped in providing a business administration which the people recognize to be in their best interests."

"The present administration is one of the best New York state has ever had. That's why I say Governor Miller will be both renominated and re-elected."

LARGER NEWSPAPER TYPE.

New York, Dec. 22.—Lord Riddell, the British publisher who served as liaison officer between the British delegation to the armament conference and newspapermen reporting the session, said today he thought the word "American" ought to be used in the title of advice to American newspaper publishers to use larger type. He expressed belief that poor eyesight of many Americans was traceable in part to strain from reading newspapers.

"WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE."

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Three thousand and sixty-three physicians in Indiana and Illinois, replying to the alcoholic liquor questionnaire sent to 53,000 doctors by the journal of the American Medical association, divided almost equally on the value of whiskey as a therapeutic agent, while a big majority declared they did not consider that wine and beer had any value as medicine.

concerned were estimated to one or two votes each.

DeValera's Constituents Want Treaty.

Ennis, Ireland, Dec. 22.—The Clare county council, the constituency of Eamon DeValera, today voted 17 to 5 in favor of the treaty between Ireland and Great Britain and requested Mr. DeValera to use his influence for the maintenance of national unity.

The resolution admitted that there were grave objections to the treaty but declared there was no rational alternative to its acceptance.

"Rejection of the treaty," the resolution added, "would be almost certain to involve us in a war of annihilation, because our people would be divided and because world opinion, instead of being with us as at present, will be against us."

Copies of the resolution were sent to Mr. DeValera and the other Clare representatives.

## "MARSE HENRY" PASSES AWAY

Colonel Watterson, Noted Journalist and Soldier, Answers Last Call

## ILL BUT FEW HOURS

Famous Kentuckian Eulogized as Country's Most Fearless Editor

(By The Associated Press)

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 21.—A simple service attended by only members of his family will mark tomorrow the funeral of Henry Watterson, journalist and soldier, who died early today at a hotel here. The body will rest in a vault until spring, when it will be taken to Louisville, Ky., for burial in the family plot in Cave Hill cemetery.

Henry Watterson Jr. announced the arrangements of the funeral. He said that because of the health of his mother it had been decided that it would be inadvisable for her to go to Louisville during the winter and for that reason the body of "Marse Henry" would rest under the warm Florida skies until spring.

Hundreds of messages of condolence were received by Mrs. Watterson from old friends of Colonel Watterson and newspaper men in all parts of the country who were trained under "Marse Henry." One particularly touching note was from Arthur Kroeber, editor of the Louisville Times.

"Jim" and "Marse Henry" were the death of Old Marston," it read.

"Jim" is James Wilson, aged negro servant who has resided at the Watterson home for many years.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Colonel Watterson, who with his family came here from Louisville three weeks ago to spend the winter, passed away as the result of heart trouble, superinduced by bronchial congestion, after an illness of only a few hours. With their son and daughter and several grandchildren present, Colonel and Mrs. Watterson celebrated their fifty-sixth wedding anniversary in their apartment Tuesday. During the day Colonel Watterson contracted a slight cold which was not regarded seriously, but yesterday forenoon he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to bed immediately by his physician.

Colonel Watterson suffered very little but was in a comatose condition the greater part of the time from early last evening until his death this morning.

Thus "Marse Henry" passed to "that beautiful shore" where last October he won his comrades of the Confederate army he was sure "the bonnie blue flag" will be flying at the fore and the bands will be playing "Dixie" on parade and the pretty girls will be disdaining the Chattanooga Rebel (the newspaper published by him during the war) and the states) to a group of rugged red nose angels who have not forgotten the rebel yell."

Faced End With Calmness.

Jacksonville, Ky., Dec. 22.—Henry Watterson, who died in Jacksonville, Fla., early today, left Louisville three weeks ago for his annual pilgrimage to the south, where for years he had spent the winter. Apparently he was in his usual health when he left, however, for several years had not been good.

With many evidences of grief in Louisville where for more than 40 years he had been a notable figure. Apparently he faced with calmness the end of his span of life. Once, before undergoing an operation, he said to the managing editor of the Courier-Journal:

"I am prepared at any time to surrender my life to God who gave it. We do not know about it, but I think I face the outcome with serenity, whatever it may be. It is a privilege for a man in his 70th year to submit to the surgeon's knife, but I am ready for it and all that may follow."

While convalescing from a previous illness Mr. Watterson consented to read some advance editorials of himself, and wrote them.

"I am getting a foretaste of my own funeral—sitting up in the grave, as it were, and reading the obituaries—and grinning at the boys," but very cheerful and grateful. It is kind of nice—heaps better than being saddled with motives and child names."

Eulogy in the House.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Colonel Henry Watterson was eulogized today in the house by Representative Barkley, Democrat of Kentucky, as a man whose name was a household word in every Kentucky home and in almost every American home. He declared that no journalist now living exercised more influence on the nation than the dead Kentuckian, who at one time was a member of the house.

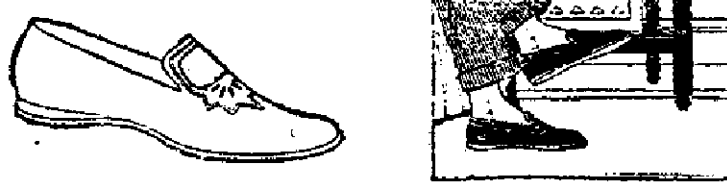
Representative Mann, Republican of Illinois, declared that Colonel Watterson never had been afraid to express his beliefs, though often criticized severely by the readers of his newspaper. Mr. Mann said that Colonel Watterson and other editors of "the old school" exercised an influence that would be felt for generations. They never allowed the counting room of their newspapers, he added, to determine their editorial or news policies.

"WILD BILL" NAMED MANAGER.

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 22.—William P. (Wild Bill) Donovan was chosen to manage the New Haven team of the Eastern league the coming season by President George Weiss of the club today.



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tend you our best  
wishes for a full  
measure of Good  
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to say for your sup-  
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Miss Freda Whitaker knows something of arithmetic, one might say, noticing that she makes a human addition mark of her body. This, on ice skates at a New York rink.

### CHAUFFEURS' BADGES — 1922

By New Contract State Saves Third of Price — License Year to Begin July 1.

Albany, Dec. 22. — A saving of 33 per cent over the price now paid for chauffeur's badges by the state will be effected during the next chauffeur registration year, according to announcement made today by the state Tax commission of the awarding of the new contract for chauffeur's badges. The contract covers 300,000 badges to be supplied for the year July 1, 1922, to July 1, 1923, and was awarded to Henry Moss & Company, Inc., of New York city at \$3.98 per hundred, delivered.

Bids were received by the Tax commission December 5 from 14 firms. The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder. The commission stated it considers the contract a very satisfactory one for the state. The contract price for chauffeur's badges during the year 1921 was \$5.98 per hundred, which expires February 1, 1922.

Under the amendments to the State Tax law, which placed the Automobile bureau under the State Tax commission, the chauffeur registration year was changed from February 1 to July 1. Chauffeur's badges for the five months period from February 1, 1922, to July 1, are now being supplied the Tax commission at a contract price of \$5.98 per hundred as compared with the \$3.98 per hundred which will be paid for the badges to be used after July 1.

**Modern Woodmen Elect.**  
At a meeting of the Oneonta camp of Modern Woodmen of America, held last evening at K. of P. hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
Counsel—W. Shillito.  
Adviser—R. E. Dutcher.  
Banker—W. A. Johnson.  
Clerk—A. J. Davidson.  
Watchman—D. J. Sullivan.  
Physician—Dr. A. L. Latcher.  
Managers—W. Wilson, A. J. Relyea.

**For Sale.**  
Two acre chicken farm, good buildings; price \$2,100; cash \$200. Five acres on the state road. Price \$1,600. Village property with good house and barn. Price \$1,500. Alfred Sutch, Oneonta Real Estate Agency, 53 Clinton street. Phone 1154-W. advt. 11.



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### NEW RECORD ON "Y" ALLEYS.

Lions, State League Team, Run up \$35 Total in Third Game.

The highest single-game total of the season was rolled by the Lions, of the state league bowling tournament, at the Y. M. C. A. alleys Wednesday night. The figure was 935, while the previous record, made by the Giants in the local tournament, was 924. The new record, of course, does not count in the local tournament.

Lambros was the high man of the evening, while Graves came second. The Lions took two of the three games from the Tigers. This showing should bring Oneonta a little further up the state percentage column.

The scores:

LIONS—			
Lambros	107	159	200—564
Forner	192	134	196—522
Laskaris	131	162	173—465
Graves	170	174	214—558
McKean	177	182	183—542
Totals	571	812	935—2643
TIGERS—			
Shaw	155	166	148—469
Skinner	138	176	162—476
Westcott	153	170	148—471
Thomas	161	183	164—508
Beckstedt	191	161	123—475
Totals	862	861	750—2474

### PIRATES MAKE NEW RECORD.

Runs the Giants in Total Pines for Three Successive Games.

At the Y. M. C. A. alleys on Tuesday evening the Pirates took the three games from Athletics and established a new record for the three successive, having a total of 2,649, passing the Giants, who held the previous record of 2,539.

The scores of the Tuesday evening games follow:

Pirates.			
Skinner	208	206	148—562
Miller	132	152	157—441
Vandenberg	159	191	186—536
Lawson	191	159	186—536
Forner	202	187	222—611
Totals	898	894	339—2649
Athletics.			
Harrison	145	163	133—441
Griffin	141	141	134—416
Ormsby	167	178	134—479
Graves	203	174	178—555
P. Palmer	141	179	150—470
Totals	802	895	765—2405

### Cooperstown vs. Wanderers.

Local basketball fans are promised a treat at the armory on Christmas evening when the Oneonta Wanderers test their mettle against that of the fast Cooperstown Independents. The two aggregations have met on several previous occasions and it must be admitted that the team from the county seat has the edge in number of victories. However, Manager Crouse's men will be on edge for the contest and if their playing is consistent with their work in recent games and practices, they should win handsily. The game will be a doubleheader, Company G and another strong quintet furnishing the excitement in the first contest.

My wife having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I hereby forbid anyone trusting her on my account. J. J. Loucks, advt. 31

## REVIEW OF DAY ON WALL STREET

Financial Markets Irregular; Few of Standard Issues Show More Than Casual Support

New York, Dec. 22. — Tendencies in the financial markets today were irregular or reactionary from the beginning. Only a few of the standard or representative issues showed more than casual support.

Trading in most other respects was characteristic of the holiday season. Further heavy selling was noted in speculative issues, presumably to adjust income tax losses. The investment inquiry was keen, however, as evidenced by the steady sale of new offerings.

Industrials continued to be depressed by adverse trade conditions, more cutting of prices being reported in steel and iron products. Oils were under constant pressure and with motors, junior steels, coppers, chemicals, textiles and tobacco, registered extreme reactions of one to four points. Equipments, especially American Locomotive and General Electric, were about the only stocks in which the short interest seemed it advisable to cover contracts. The sluggish course of rails other than coalters reflected further neglect of those issues.

Call loans opened at six per cent, but eased to five in the afternoon with private offerings at good collateral at 4 1/2 per cent.

In the bond market, the striking feature was the heaviness of foreign issues, notably French municipals, which broke sharply upon relatively small sales. The domestic bond list, including Liberty issues and rails, was irregularly lower.

Without exception, foreign exchange was lower.

### New York Produce.

Butter — Firm; receipts, 3,850; creamery, higher than extras, 42 1/2¢; 43; creamery extras (92 score), 42; creamery firsts (88 to 91 score), 36¢; 41; state dairy, finest, 40¢; 41; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 25¢. Eggs — Firm; receipts, 12,750; fresh gathered, extra firsts, 55¢; do, firsts, 51¢; 55¢. New Jersey henry whites, extra fancy, candied selections, 77¢; nearby and nearby western henry whites, firsts to average extras, 43¢; 72; nearby and nearby western henry browns, extras, 63¢; 65; nearby gathered browns and mixed colors, firsts to extras, 52¢; 60; refrigerator firsts, 39¢; 40.

### New York Poultry.

Live Poultry — Weak; chickens, 20¢; fowls, 20¢; 28; roosters, 15¢; turkeys, 40¢; 50; dressed poultry, weak; western chickens, 20¢; 43; turkeys, 47¢; 50.

### New York Meats.

Cattle — Receipts, 519; no trading. Calves — Receipts, 900; firm; good western calves, 37.75¢. Sheep and lambs — Receipts, 3,150; steady; ewe sheep, 33¢; 35; culls, 32¢; 33; lambs, 38¢; 40; culls, 35¢; 36. Hogs — Receipts, 4,050; steady; medium to light weights, 38¢; 32.5¢; heavy hogs, 37.50¢; 37.75¢; roughs, 36¢; 37.50¢.

### Chicago Grain.

		Open	High	Low	Close
<b>WHEAT—</b>					
Dec.	110 1/2	112	111	111	
May	116 1/2	117	115 1/2	115 1/2	
July	103 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	
<b>CORN—</b>					
Dec.	48	49 1/2	47 1/2	48 1/2	
May	54 1/2	55 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	
<b>OATS—</b>					
Dec.	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	
May	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	

### ONEONTA MARKET.

Grain and Feed at Retail.

Wheat, bran	\$1.67
Buckwheat, cwt.	\$2.00
Oats, per bu.	.55
Ground oats	\$1.73
Poultry grains	\$2.15
Gluten feed	\$2.31
Corn meal, cwt.	\$1.61
Cracked corn, cwt.	\$1.61
Corn, per bu. old	.81
Table meal	\$4.50
Corn and oats	\$1.62

### PENNSYLVANIA COW SAID TO BE WORLD CHAMPION

Williamsport, Pa., Dec. 22.—Harry Gates of Crestmont farms, at Canton, yesterday claimed ownership of the world's champion butter fat producing cow, saying his Crestmont Dutchess Ormsby, a three-year-old Holstein, yesterday completed tests covering 395 days, in which period she produced 823 pounds of butter fat. Gates said the record had been held by Pictepie Mutual Perbes, owned by Thomas J. Owen of Kirkland, Wash. That animal completed her tests in September.

### SYRACUSE GRID SCHEDULE.

Syracuse, Dec. 22.—Syracuse university's football squad will play nine games next year, according to the schedule announced last night. The schedule, with one game pending, follows: September 23, Hobart; 20, Muhlenburg; October 7, New York university; 14, Brown at Providence; 21, Pittsburgh; 28, Penn State at New York; November 4, pending; 11, McGill; 18, Colgate.

For sale—225 acres, two miles from depot; big basement barn, all kinds of farming tools, gas light in house and barn, sugar bush, running water, 50 head of stock, four horses, about 100 tons of hay. Will sell or trade for city property. Price, \$9,750; cash, \$1,500. Address Box 111, Oneonta, advt. 31

The Joyce stores, Unadilla, N. Y., are running a special sale, Dec. 1st to 15th. We have wonderful bargains in rugs, reed furniture, over stuffed suites, mahogany rockers, brass beds, bedding and blankets, dining and bedroom suites, and chairs. advt. 2weod

Oilum is the best oil sold in Oneonta. We have used it since 1915 and have tried all others. Dealers wanted on exclusive agency proposition. The Francis Motor Sales company. advt. 21

Wonderful Crawling Bugs. Assorted designs, 25 cents. Bugville, a combination of two games, \$2.00. Oneonta Press, Inc. advt. 21

Victory Coal Save is guaranteed to save 25 per cent of coal used. A. O. Ingersham, distributor. advt. 11

## ONEONTA THEATRE

ONEONTA'S LEADING PLAYHOUSE  
NO MATINEE TO-DAY  
TO-NITE 2 SHOWS | Adults 28c  
Children Admitted with Parent or Guardian 22c

JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS  
A  
**George Melford**  
PRODUCTION

**"The Faith Healer"**  
A Paramount Picture



EXTRA ADDED ATTRACTION  
The U. S. Government Presents Official Pictures of  
Camp Life of a National Guard Soldier



Also SELZNICK NEWS Journal of the Screen

## TO - MORROW MATINEE AND NITE

A BIG DOUBLE PROGRAM



**EDITH ROBERTS**  
in the stirring story of how a beautiful woman's life and will was won back the man she loved and saved a great intrigue

King of the Cowboys in  
Episode Seven of  
**THE WHITE HORSEMAN**  
ALSO  
TOM Son of the Great Outdoors  
**SANTSCHI**  
in  
**THE Honor of Remeriz**  
ALSO  
**KINOGRAM**  
The Real News Reel  
**BARGAIN**  
MATINEE  
AT 2:30 P. M.  
2 Shows Evening 7 and 9 P. M.

Mothers - Send the children to the matinee. They have our personal attention and care.

# FRIDAY and SATURDAY READ

The Last Two Day's of Benedict's Sale

Are going to be two days that are going to be remembered by shoe buyers here. They are to be the "Tremendous Sacrifice Days." Prices will prevail that haven't been known in Oneonta for 10 years past; one grand slaughter of all odds and ends, odd lots in all sizes; Unmerciful price cutting to make the clearance complete and your savings the biggest ever.

**Look at These Marvelous Bargains At \$1.95**

All Misses \$3 and \$3.50 Low Shoes in sizes 8 1/2 to 1. Mostly Brown Calf.  
All Girl's Black and Brown Calfskin Lace Shoes, sizes from 6 1/2 to 2, splendid values at from \$2.50 to \$3.50. Parents, this is a great chance.  
All Boy's and Youth's Black and Brown Calf and Gun Metal School Shoes, price was \$3.00 and splendid values at that.  
All Ladies Black and Brown Low Cuts; Lace and Strap Styles; Louis and Military heels; also Patent Pumps. This lot includes values from \$5.00 to \$11.00. Take your choice for

**\$1.95**

### Christmas Slippers

Ladies' Feet Corsets, \$1.19 and \$1.75—the usual prices were \$1.50 to \$2.50. All colors, all sizes.  
Men's Leather Slippers, \$1.95 and \$2.75, were \$2.50 and \$3.50.

**95c**

Your choice of children's and Misses' fancy Felt Slippers, sizes 4 to 2. Usual prices were \$1.25 to \$1.50.

**BENEDICTS**

208 Main St. Opp. Woolworth's

**At \$3.95**

MEN: MEN!: MEN!:

You never had such a chance as this to cop \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$9.50 shoes for only \$3.95. Every shoe from \$6.50 to \$9.50 has been put on tables for quick selection. This lot includes; Calfskin Dress Shoes; Gun Metal and Kid Shoes. There are Browns in different shades; blacks a plenty; there are heavy, medium and light weight soles. There are wets and turns; style of toes from pointed English to good square toes; Balmoral and Blucher styles. Leather and Rubber heels. Come on now. These are Bargains.

**\$3.95**



# Otsego County News

## MEETINGS IN OTEGO.

Local Chapter of Eastern Star This Evening—Officers Elected.

Otsego, Dec. 22.—The annual meeting of Otsego chapter, No. 377, O. E. S., will be held this week Friday evening at 8 o'clock. At this time will occur the election of officers, receiving reports of committees and such other business as may come before the meeting. Dues should be paid at this time.

Service at Emmanuel Church. There will be communion service at Emmanuel church, Sunday, Dec. 26th, at 9 o'clock.

## Baptist Church Notes.

In addition to the customary Christmas exercises and treat, which will take place this (Friday) evening, a beautiful picture portraying the Bethlehem scene, will be displayed across the side of the church.

Services Sunday, Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m. Morning worship with special music. 12 m. Bible school. 6:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor society. Leadership. Miss Maple. 7:30. Evening worship. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Regular covenant meeting. A warm welcome awaits all at every service.

## At the Methodist Church.

A program of recitations, Christmas carols and a candle lighting exercise will be given at the Methodist church on Friday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

A stereopticon lecture, "The Shepherd that Arrived," with special musical numbers, will be given at the Methodist church on Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock to which all are welcome.

Regular morning service, Sunday morning at 10:30 with Christmas service by the pastor. Sunday school at 12 o'clock. Epworth League at 3:30 p. m.

## OTSDAWA OFFERINGS.

Meat Pie Supper Nets Thirty Dollars for Christmas Gifts.

Otsego, Dec. 22.—The meat pie supper which was served last Friday evening in the church parlors by the Sunday school proved successful in every way. About 80 partook of the delicious supper served by the gentle-

men of the Baptist church, and over \$30 was realized to buy Christmas presents for the children.

## Baptist Church Meeting.

Last Saturday afternoon the annual covenant meeting of the Baptist church was held, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Church Clerk, Mrs. Leroy Weatherly; Treasurer, Mrs. Elmer Gardner; Organist, Mrs. E. Gardner; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. William Gardner; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Gardner; Organist, Miss Martha Terry.

## Other Otsego Items.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Briggs, Mrs. Ada Squires, Mrs. Charles Terry and daughter, Miss Martha, were Otsego shoppers Monday. Mrs. Sherman Sheldon and Miss Martha Terry were in Otsego last Thursday attending a Home Bureau Community meeting held in the Community house. Miss Van Cleaf had charge of the meeting. Plans were discussed and made for the ensuing year. Lewis Holbrook is the new sub agent for Putney of Sidney. Miss Martha Terry was a business caller in Unadilla Tuesday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holbrook, Thursday, a daughter. Congratulations—Charles Terry has a new Columbia gramophone recently purchased of Fred N. VanWise of Oneonta.

## NINETY-THREE YEARS OF AGE.

William Mulkins Dies at Home in Laurens—Funeral Saturday.

Laurens, Dec. 22.—William Mulkins died at his home in this village Thursday morning, aged 93 years. The deceased was the son of Ezekiel and Hannah Mulkins and was born in this village January 3, 1829, and has always resided here—a carpenter by trade. Many of the buildings in this vicinity are monuments of his workmanship. He was twice married. His first wife was Mary Jane Potter, who died about 25 years ago. Subsequent to her death he was united in marriage to Miss Ella Hand. The deceased is survived by his widow, by one sister, Mrs. Caroline Howe of Lincoln, Nebraska; and two brothers, Claude Mulkins of Coopers town, and Albert Mulkins of Laurens, also by a niece, Mrs. Ella Sage of

# Report of Committee on Ratio and Apportionment

	Equalized value real property exclusive of Personal Property	Equalized value real and assessed value of Personal Property	State Tax Apportioned (based on Equalized value real property exclusive of Personal Property)	State Tax Apportioned (based on Equalized value real and assessed value of Personal Property)	Stenographer's Tax Apportioned	Armory Tax Apportioned	Total State Tax Apportioned	Co. Taxes for General and Poor Purposes Apportioned	Total Equalized real property assessed value Personal Property	Co. Taxes for Highway Purposes Apportioned
Barrington	\$ 611,723	\$ 1,091,73	\$ 68.62	\$ 95.16	\$ 1,166.56	\$ 1,651.38	\$ 1,651.38	\$ 1,651.38	\$ 1,651.38	\$ 2,338.97
Bathurst	1,004,112	1,709,37	117.13	162.41	1,889.41	4,694.09	4,694.09	4,694.09	4,694.09	5,871.07
Cherry Valley	1,233,552	2,020.11	138.33	191.88	2,350.37	5,427.62	5,427.62	5,427.62	5,427.62	6,711.45
Decatur	214,818	351.89	24.10	33.42	409.32	945.30	945.30	945.30	945.30	1,162.24
Edmore	1,223,017	2,002.85	137.20	190.24	2,330.29	5,331.28	5,331.28	5,331.28	5,331.28	6,560.98
Exeter	656,237	1,121.31	82.40	113.52	1,059.83	2,447.44	2,447.44	2,447.44	2,447.44	3,020.57
Harwick	1,022,298	1,724.31	116.12	162.73	2,095.22	4,852.88	4,852.88	4,852.88	4,852.88	6,006.35
Laurens	682,360	1,115.82	76.43	105.93	1,298.24	2,907.39	2,907.39	2,907.39	2,907.39	3,610.64
Maryland	1,241,482	2,033.09	139.27	193.12	2,355.48	5,462.52	5,462.52	5,462.52	5,462.52	6,744.18
Middlefield	976,723	1,559.69	108.99	151.00	1,849.59	4,271.18	4,271.18	4,271.18	4,271.18	5,294.18
Milford	1,410,223	2,309.43	158.20	219.36	2,686.99	6,204.98	6,204.98	6,204.98	6,204.98	7,639.15
Morris	734,482	1,202.81	82.39	114.25	1,399.45	3,321.72	3,321.72	3,321.72	3,321.72	4,115.91
New Lisbon	526,610	862.39	59.08	81.92	1,003.39	2,317.08	2,317.08	2,317.08	2,317.08	2,860.92
Oneonta town	1,750,055	2,882.33	197.44	273.78	3,553.55	7,744.24	7,744.24	7,744.24	7,744.24	9,591.91
Oneonta city	10,760,862	17,822.24	1,207.15	1,673.88	20,603.27	47,347.79	47,347.79	47,347.79	47,347.79	58,415.91
Otsego	1,035,220	1,573.94	115.01	159.48	1,953.43	4,510.57	4,510.57	4,510.57	4,510.57	5,594.81
Pittsfield	4,295,479	7,034.41	481.87	653.17	8,184.45	18,510.97	18,510.97	18,510.97	18,510.97	22,916.52
Plained	615,641	1,008.20	69.06	95.77	1,173.03	2,708.83	2,708.83	2,708.83	2,708.83	3,350.67
Richfield	647,943	1,061.10	72.69	100.79	1,234.58	2,850.95	2,850.95	2,850.95	2,850.95	3,525.67
Roseboom	1,653,052	2,707.09	185.44	257.14	3,149.67	7,273.43	7,273.43	7,273.43	7,273.43	8,997.16
Springfield	313,052	512.66	35.12	48.70	596.45	1,377.43	1,377.43	1,377.43	1,377.43	1,709.16
Unadilla	1,047,397	1,716.23	117.56	163.02	1,996.61	4,611.19	4,611.19	4,611.19	4,611.19	5,695.67
Westford	1,855,032	3,054.24	209.22	290.11	3,553.57	8,206.44	8,206.44	8,206.44	8,206.44	10,134.30
Worcester	338,795	530.73	43.62	60.48	740.81	1,710.70	1,710.70	1,710.70	1,710.70	2,138.58
Worcester	1,836,143	2,995.73	184.66	256.06	3,136.50	7,243.05	7,243.05	7,243.05	7,243.05	8,985.96
1921 Totals	\$37,530,532	\$61,444.89	\$3,209.06	\$4,386.44	\$71,490.39	\$185,090.84	\$27,690,982	\$27,690,982	\$27,690,982	\$34,527,115
1920 Totals	36,620,694	55,537.49	3,231.87	4,302.33	105,321.69	124,510.35	36,773,793	36,773,793	36,773,793	45,699.84
General county ratio			19.41	19.40	State ratio per \$1,000	\$1.63763	\$2.00884			
County highway ratio			2.50	2.70	Stenographer's ratio per \$1,000	0.11218	0.092348			
Total county ratio per \$1,000			8.20	7.10	Armory ratio per \$1,000	0.15553	0.188181			

New Berlin. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, burial in Laurens cemetery.

Prospecting for Summer Homes. Several parties from New Jersey, Utica and Oneonta were in town recently looking over real estate propositions with a view of purchasing property for summer homes.

If property cannot be secured with houses, the intention is to build on vacant sites if obtainable the indications are that Laurens will witness a decided growth in population the coming year.

Business Men to Organize. A business men's association is to be formed early in the new year to further the advancement of the village interests.

## Running at Capacity.

The Dorrier Broom factory is running full capacity in order to supply the fast increasing demand for brooms and brushes.

## Car Freezes Up.

While returning from Oneonta yesterday afternoon, Clarence Hopkins' car became frozen up and a car was sent from the Laurens garage to tow him in.

## Buy Dairy Farm.

Arthur A. Mull and Walter Mattice, who recently purchased the dairy farm of W. C. Aldrich, have taken possession and moved on the premises. Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich will spend Christmas with friends in Middlefield.

## Home for Christmas.

Principal F. J. Casey and family of Bainbridge are spending the Christmas vacation with Mrs. Casey's parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. L. Winsor.

## Returns From Delhi.

Levi Platt who has been visiting friends in Delhi returns home today.

## MATTERS IN MILFORD.

Students of Colleges Home for Holiday Season.

Milford, Dec. 22.—Among the students home from college for the holidays are Miss Ruth Miller of Syracuse university; Dorr M. Hickey, Yale; Ellery Barney, Cornell and Herbert Cooper, Colgate.

## Christmas at School.

The Christmas program was rendered at the Milford High school Tuesday afternoon before a gathering of the parents and friends of the

school. The program was a very pleasing one and was much enjoyed. In the morning there was a Christmas tree for the youngsters in the grades and all were made happy with candy, nuts, etc. The school closed in the afternoon for a two weeks' vacation.

## Christmas at the Church.

The supper for the congregation and Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church was held at the church parlors Wednesday evening. There were about 150 present for supper and the menu served was a excellent one. Following the supper there was a Christmas tree for the Sunday school classes and every youngster was well remembered. The Rev. N. D. Ripley, pastor, was presented with a fine rocking chair; William C. Byard, Superintendent of the Sunday school with \$10 in silver; Miss Julia Soule, Assistant Superintendent, \$5 in gold and Mrs. Harriet Saxton, \$5 in gold.

The cantata and Christmas tree will be held at the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

## MT. VISION NEWS.

School Entertainment Friday; Church Exercises on Saturday Evening.

Mr. Vision, Dec. 22.—The Christmas spirit is already prevalent in our village and arrangements are under way for observance of the day. Special services will be held in the churches

## Delaware County News

### LATEST FROM DELHI.

Delhi Wins Snappy Basketball Game from Prattville.

Delhi, Dec. 22.—The basketball game between the Emeralds and Prattville played at the Opera house Tuesday evening was a good game, well patronized and enjoyed by the lovers of good sportsmanship. The score was 13 to 20 in favor of Delhi.

### A Despicable Act.

Rowdiness of a despicable nature was manifested in town Tuesday night in the breaking of one of the large plate glass windows in the front of

on Sunday and in many other ways the fact that the holiday season is at hand will be brought to our attention.

All parents and friends are invited to a Christmas entertainment, with tea, to be held at the Opera hall Friday evening by the local school. An interesting program has been arranged.

The Sunday school of the Methodist church will hold its exercises in the church Saturday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

### Personal Pointers.

Mrs. Lina Shove was the week-end guest of Stanley Harrison, Milford. —Lewigh Salisbury of Norwich was at the home of his brother, John Salisbury, last Sunday. —Miss Eveline Wilbur has been confined to the house for several days. —Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Harrison and children and Stanley Harrison motored here from Milford last Sunday and called on relatives and friends. —Mrs. Letsey Ann Nearing has been ill for the past few days.

### Services at Mt. Vision.

Sunday services in the Methodist church for Dec. 25 are as follows: Preaching in the morning at 10:30 from the theme, "The Star of Bethlehem," in keeping with Christmas. Sunday school follows this service. Epworth league at 7 p. m. In the evening, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. A. N. Deany, pastor of the Baptist church, will preach at the monthly union service.

### Will Speak on Siberia.

Charles N. Gold, who has been a Y. M. C. A. worker in Russia and Siberia, will give an address in the First Presbyterian church on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 23. He will have many thrilling and interesting experiences to relate. The world of prayer will be observed in the church during the first week in the new year.

### Boys Beautiful Back.

Postmaster F. W. Youmans is the happy owner of a handsome and beautiful equipped enclosed truck car, purchased of Dreyfus & Morgan.

### Visits Home Comes.

Robert W. McLaury, a former Watton man who has resided at Stockbridge, Mass., for several years past, is visiting relatives in town for a few days, en route to Bloomsburg and Kortright where he has an uncle and cousins. Since the death of his wife Mr. McLaury has disposed of his household goods, and given up his position at Stockbridge, and does not expect to return there.

### Teachers Home for Holiday.

Teachers, students and other young people who are employed out of town are gathering home for the holidays. Miss Leann Pass, a teacher in New Hartford, N. Y., Evelyn Rowell, a student in Syracuse university, Misses Frances and Cynthia, Adele of Elmira college, and Mary Lewis, a teacher at Babylon, L. I., came Wednesday.

### Turkeys Roast High.

Turkeys for Christmas are 65c a pound in the local markets and many housekeepers will use "substitutes."

### TIDINGS FROM TREADWELL.

Wind Storm of Sunday Unroofed Building and Does Other Damage.

Treadwell, Dec. 22.—A terrible wind storm visited this section early Sunday morning. At Roland Clarke's the roof was torn from the wagon house and the silo torn to pieces, and at Harold Jester's, the cupola on the rap house was torn away and the building moved some from its foundation.

### Schools—Churches—Societies.

The village school closed Thursday for the Christmas vacation. An exceptionally good program was given by the pupils and a goodly number were present to enjoy it.

The receipts of the Ladies' Aid supper last Friday evening were \$106. The men will serve a New England supper New Year's eve followed by a watch night service.

Three were received into the church Sunday by lotter and 17 on probation. The initiatory degree was conferred in the Rebekah lodge Friday evening.

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# STRAND

MATINEE 2:30 22 Cents YOUR THEATRE EXTRA SPECIAL LAST TIMES TODAY EVENING 28c First show at 7 o'clock Come as late as 9:15 and see it all

CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN At All Shows Except Saturday Matinee

ASK ANYONE WHO SAW IT YESTERDAY

GOLDWYN Presents

ACE OF HEARTS

by GOUVERNEUR MORRIS Directed by WALLACE WORSLEY

Lon Chaney, whose remarkable performance in "The Penalty" will go down in the history of motion picture production, as an extraordinary physical as well as histrionic achievement, plays the lead in "Ace of Hearts," a Gouverneur Morris picture, coming to this theatre for two days, commencing Thursday.

This is the third picture made by Goldwyn in which Chaney has played, and it marks one of his biggest successes since "The Miracle Man."

OTHERS FOR TODAY WILL INCLUDE Extra—"Baby Peggy," the Child Wonder in "A Muddy Bride"

One of the Best Comedies of the Season

"Owl and the Grasshopper" "FOX NEWS" Assort's Fables in Pictures World's Best

COMING TOMORROW "William Duncan" in "No Defense"

COMING XMAS DAY

MARY PICKFORD

in her latest production "THROUGH THE BACK DOOR"

Direction by Jack Pickford and Alfred E. Green Scenario by Marion Fairfax, Photographs by Charles Rosher

recalls to us how warm and real and lovable and divine a thing it is to be just human and happy.

COMING SOON—"A MAN'S HOME"

One of the biggest pictures of 1921. This production opened at the New York Capitol Dec. 18, coming direct to us from the Capitol Theatre. This is the first of 10 Big \$2.00 Attractions. WATCH OUR PRICES.

THE ONEONTA HOTEL

Will Have a New Year's Night Celebration on Saturday, December 31st, to see the Old Year Out and the New Year in.

There will be a full orchestra, souvenirs and other entertainments. Dinner will be served at 12:01 a. m. Reservation will be made and limited to 150 persons and the charge will be \$2.50 per person. There will be a number of surprises for the guests during the evening.

The management will appreciate your making early reservations. During the license period this was made one of the greatest evenings of the year by all hotels. All hotels today are trying to show the public that it is not necessary to have license to carry on these Watch Night Parties.

Let us see the Old Year out and the New Year in at the Oneonta Hotel.

Thanking the citizens of Oneonta for their hearty support during the past and wishing them all a Happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

H. M. STANFORD, Proprietor

# COME IN WITH THE CHILDREN

Show Them Our Display of Christmas Sweets

Our candy-makers are busy making best grade ribbon and fancy brittles.

The best present for her—mother, sister, wife or sweetheart is a Box of Chocolates from a half pound to ten pounds.

Handyland THE HOME OF PURITY

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## RATHER A FINE LEGAL POINT.

When Herbert W. Smith was de-  
tected in the act of burglarizing the  
store at Nineveh he was captured and  
handcuffed. Mistakenly thinking that  
the handcuffed man was securely in  
custody, the elder Johnson turned to  
the telephone, and his son stepped  
behind the counter, when Smith seized  
a gun in his handcuffed hands,  
assaulted the elder and shot the  
younger Johnson and escaped. Being  
subsequently captured, tried for mur-  
der and convicted, the court of ap-  
peals has set aside the verdict and  
directed a new trial on the ground  
that since Smith had been captured  
by the Johnsons the original crime  
was completed and therefore the kill-  
ing was not legally connected with  
the commission of a felony, as was  
charged by the trial judge. All this to  
one not versed in the technicalities  
of law, looks like the splitting of hairs.  
If the prior crime had in fact been  
completed, then it would seem that  
the seizing of a gun not his own from  
the store of the Johnsons was a theft,  
and so a felony. Or if the prisoner  
was actually in legal custody of the  
Johnsons then the attempted and ac-  
tually completed escape was a breaking  
of jail and would seem to have been  
a felony. Or, and this seems a reason-  
able proposition, if the Johnsons  
were mistaken and Smith was not in  
fact in effectual custody, then the  
original felony was not completed and  
Smith killed Johnson while in the act  
of the commission of such felony,  
and so was properly tried for first-  
degree murder.

There is in the lay mind a quite  
general belief that appellate courts are  
often more concerned in fine points  
of law than in equities, and that such  
concern does not always work for  
the meeting out of justice. Rather, it  
inclines to protracted litigation greatly  
increases the cost of procedure and  
in criminal action, at least encour-  
ages to further crime.  
In the action referred to the de-  
cision was not unanimous. Two of  
the seven judges dissented vigorously  
from the contention of a majority,  
and this at least to the not-legally-  
trained mind referred to, has in it  
something encouraging since it indi-  
cates that the time of a wrong fol-  
lowed by the larger number of judges  
is not that of all men to whom the  
final decision of important questions  
of law and justice is submitted.

## SANTA CLAUS WAS THERE

Everybody Made Happy at First  
Presbyterian Christmas  
Entertainment.

The auditorium of the First Pres-  
byterian church was the scene of a  
happy gathering last evening, when  
the Sunday school held its annual  
Christmas exercises. In addition to  
a practically "unanimous" attendance  
of the children, there was goodly  
number of parents and friends present  
at the exercises. The platform was  
beautifully and elaborately decorated  
for the occasion, the principal fea-  
ture being the Christmas tree.

The program as published in yes-  
terday's issue was carried out in full.  
The first part was exclusively devoted  
to the primary department, and the  
little tots gave recitations and songs  
in a manner that captivated the  
audience.

Perhaps the most elaborate and  
beautiful of the program was the  
little play of the Nativity, given by  
the young ladies of the church.  
Mrs. P. R. Chambers and the young men  
of the church class. The pageant  
depicted the immortal scene in the  
town of Bethlehem the night of the  
Christ child's birth and the arrival  
of the wise men. Given under the  
direction of Mrs. P. R. Chambers and  
Mrs. L. H. Howe, the pageant had the  
close attention of the audience  
throughout and was impressive in-  
deed.

The remainder of the program was  
devoted to Christmas carols and  
recitations by the older children of  
the Sunday school and though last  
was by no means least of the even-  
ing's enjoyable features. But the su-  
preme event of all, in the minds of  
the kiddies, was the appearance of  
Santa Claus, who distributed boxes of  
candy and gifts to the smaller chil-  
dren. Secretary Lane presided, a very  
capable Santa Claus and kept the  
children happy every minute of the  
time he was present.

The entertainment throughout was  
a complete success and reflects much  
credit not only on the participants  
themselves but on the teachers who  
arranged the program and had charge  
of the rehearsals.

## The People's Rights.

"Rights belong to people and a lack  
of government or a change of gov-  
ernment cannot deprive a nation of  
them. The government is but an in-  
strument through which the nation  
speaks and acts. The doctrine of  
moral trusteeship marks a long step  
forward toward the attainment of  
world peace, for it avoids a security  
to the smaller and weaker nations and  
to those in temporary collapse such as  
no balance of power, no alliances and  
no artificial international organization  
could give."—[Independent.]

## 2 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS.



## COMMENTS OF THE PRESS

## Incendive to Thrift.

The treasury department and the  
postoffice have combined to inaugu-  
rate a unified program of savings of  
which any small depositor can take  
advantage. There has been put on  
sale at some 4,000 postoffices through-  
out the country, as well as at Federal  
reserve banks and other agencies, a  
new issue of treasury savings cer-  
tificates in denominations of \$25, \$100  
and \$1,000 (maturity value). They  
are offered at a flat issue price \$20, \$80  
and \$800. Each certificate matures  
five years from date of issue, and if  
held to maturity would represent a re-  
turn of about 4 1/2 per cent compound-  
ed semi-annually. — [Philadelphia  
Ledger.]

## Voting for Blank.

Some curious things emerge from  
the official count by the state board of  
canvassers of the votes in November  
election. Of 2,633,391 ballots for  
judge of the court of appeals, 246,356  
were left blank. Nearly 250,000  
voters showed their interest in the  
election of a great judicial officer by  
not voting for any of the three can-  
didates. Do they regard going to the  
polls a ceremony or magic ritual,  
sufficient in itself and not needing to  
be accompanied by the coarse detail of  
expressing their preference for one of  
the nominees? — [New York Times.]

## The Lost Battalion.

General Pershing says the "Lost  
Battalion" in the Meuse-Argonne bat-  
tle was not lost—its position was  
known but it had gone so far ahead  
of the rest of the forces that it was  
cut off from communication. Anyway,  
the battalion held out against the  
enemy until aid came, though a ma-  
jority of its members were killed or  
wounded. It could not have fared  
worse if it had been lost. — [New York  
Times.]

## Aims to Eliminate Friction.

The English speaking union, a  
branch of which has just been formed  
by a distinguished group of Philadel-  
phia, has an altogether laudable ob-  
ject in seeking "to promote a good  
understanding between the United  
States, Great Britain and the self-gov-  
erning dominions of the British em-  
pire," which, of course will include  
the Irish Free State. The better the  
relations understand one another the  
less danger of friction will there be  
and this is especially true of all those  
who speak the English language. —  
[Philadelphia Record.]

## Chinese Question a Poser.

The Chinese question is practically  
all that remains for the Washington  
conference to adjust and that may  
be somewhat of a poser. If the  
conference tries to satisfy China's re-  
quest for abrogation of the treaties  
resulting from Japan's twenty-one  
demands, Japan has naturally objected  
and the whole question of Far  
Eastern relations has gone over for a  
time. China's hopes in the United  
States. In no other capital than  
Washington would her delegates have  
had the courage to advance their ten-  
postulates. — [Buffalo News.]

## Just a Matter of Liking.

All the way from Kentucky comes  
the report of a man whose income is  
\$18,000 a year, but who insists on  
working at his job for a dollar a day.  
The man might be deemed queer, but  
if he likes his dollar a day job he may  
be much happier than to live in idleness  
or the pursuit of pleasure. Many  
men have died prematurely by a sud-  
den change in their lives due to the  
inheritance of wealth. — [Wilkes-  
Barre Record.]

## Wasted Energy.

Limitation of armament is giving  
industrial pessimists ungen-  
erous quarters. The amount of steel  
that goes into battleships is small  
compared with what the country pro-  
duces, but the amount of money spent  
on battleships, if diverted to other  
things would unquestionably give  
business a big boost. Hard times are  
given a harder punch by a steel stirder  
than by a 16-inch gun. — [Philadelphia  
Evening Ledger.]

## The New Mountaineer.

A practical use for airplanes was  
picturesquely demonstrated when  
President Obregon sent an expedition  
of airmen to investigate the sudden  
eruption of Popocatepetl. It is a  
reminder, incidentally, that mountain  
climbing has lost some of its useful-  
ness, if not some of its appeal, to the  
adventurer by the development of  
aviation. — [Springfield Republican.]

## A Reason for Hope.

Some of the economists think our  
great President's idea of a flexible  
tariff would work out very well,  
but we hardly see why, in view of the  
success we have had with flexible plat-  
forms. — [Ohio State Journal.]

## Bryan Resumes His Bible Class



Here is William J. Bryan full those who don't know what the "B" stands for raise your hands! resuming his famous Bible class at Miami, Fla. in the palm grove. This picture shows only a small part of the 300 in attendance.

## TO PROMOTE AMERICANISM

CONGRESSMAN CLARKE OFFERS  
SUBSTANTIAL PRIZES TO  
STUDENTS.

Contestants to Write Essays Upon One  
of Three Subjects Announced—Con-  
tests on Washington's Birth-  
day—Dr. John, Mrs. U. G. Welch  
and District Attorney Pearson Judges  
in Chicago—Grand Prizes in Con-  
gressional District.

Congressman John D. Clarke of this  
district has completed plans for  
the contests. Recently announced  
among the students in the schools of  
Otego county and in the other coun-  
ties of the district in an effort to sow  
the seeds of a better Americanism  
and the school children of the dis-  
trict.

It offers three prizes consisting of  
\$25, \$15 and \$10 respectively for the  
best papers on any one of the follow-  
ing subjects:

My Town and County in American  
History.

A Citizen's Duties and Obligations.

Distinctive Features in the Constitu-  
tion of the United States.

The essential rules governing the  
contest summarized are as follows:

Each contestant shall submit a  
paper upon one of the above sub-  
jects not to exceed 2,000 words in  
length and to be written legibly upon  
one side only of paper approximately  
8 by 10 1/2 inches in size.

All school children not high school  
graduates residing in the 34th con-  
gressional district shall be eligible to  
compete, each in his or her own  
county.

Each contribution shall be the  
work of the contestant, prepared with-  
out assistance and endorsed "I certify  
that this production is entirely my own  
work."

Each contribution shall bear the  
contestant's name and home address  
upon it.

The contest will close at noon on  
Washington's Birthday, February 22,  
1922, and no contributions will be ac-  
cepted if postmarked later than that  
time.

Congressman Clarke has secured  
the consent of Rev. E. M. Johns, D. D.,  
of Oneonta, Mrs. U. G. Welch of Ed-  
monston and District Attorney Adrian  
Pearson of Cooperstown to act as  
judges in Otego county and students  
desiring any further information  
should apply to their school teacher  
or address Rev. Dr. E. M. Johns at  
Oneonta, the chairman of the board  
of award.

Dr. Johns has communicated with  
the six school commissioners of the  
county and they in turn are expected  
to pass the instructions along to the  
teachers of the district. All essays  
should be addressed to Rev. Dr. Johns  
at Oneonta.

The judges selected in Delaware  
county are Rev. W. C. Robinson of  
Delhi, Mrs. C. B. Bassett of Walton  
and Ralph Ives of Robury. All con-  
tributions in that county should be  
forwarded to Rev. W. C. Robinson at  
Delhi and all inquiries in that county  
should be addressed to him.

## Two Grand Prizes

The first prize paper in each of the

four counties in the congressional dis-  
trict will be submitted to a judge re-  
siding out of the district and a promi-  
nent educator and grand prizes of  
\$20 and \$10 respectively will be  
awarded to the best papers of the  
four. Thus the first winner in his or  
her home county who secures the first  
award in the district will receive \$50  
and the one receiving the second  
award in the district \$25.

Congressman Clarke is to be com-  
mended for his efforts to promote a  
better Americanism among the stu-  
dents of the district and beyond ques-  
tion, he will receive the hearty co-  
operation of the school officials and the  
teachers of the four counties.

## Otego Grange Meets Monday.

Otego, Dec. 23—The next meeting  
of the Otego grange will be held Mon-  
day evening, December 28, with a  
Christmas tree. Each member is  
asked to bring an unmarked package  
containing an article worth at least  
ten cents. Ladies are also requested  
to bring cake or sandwiches. Chil-  
dren are especially invited. At the last  
meeting the grange voted to change  
the regular meetings from the second  
and fourth Monday evenings of each  
month to the second and fourth  
Tuesday evening of each month, be-  
ginning January 1.

Containing fresh fruits, assorted  
jams, candy and nuts, from \$1.50 up.  
These are for the more personal gifts  
—meeting the cordial obligations of  
friendship. W. M. Bertrand, 18 Dietz  
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chines. Steady work. Riverside  
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prised at the completeness of our stock — and every gift a useful gift at a  
reasonable price.

## Christmas Suggestions for Men

Winchester Rifles	Spaulding Golf Clubs
Winchester Shotguns	Spaulding Tennis Rackets
Winchester Fishing Tackle	Winchester Ice Skates
Winchester Razors	Spaulding Sweaters
Winchester Pocket Knives	Winchester Flashlights
Winchester Tools	Auto Accessories
Skate and Shoe Outfits	Gymnasium Goods

## Christmas Suggestions for Women

Spaulding Sweaters	Glass Ovenware
Winchester Scissors	Vacuum Bottles
Winchester Shears	Electrical Appliances
Household Cutlery	Aluminum Ware
Silverware	Winchester Carving Sets
Winchester Flashlights	Percolators
Winchester Skates	Casseroles

## Christmas Suggestions for Children

Toys	Toys
Winchester Roller Skates	Wagons and Sleds
Winchester Ice Skates	Kiddie Cars
Winchester .22 Cal. Rifles	Dolls
Mechanical Toys	Spaulding Skis
Bicycles	Air Rifles
Velocipedes	Winchester Pocket Knives

You can shop here for the whole family. Come early. Only two days more  
before Christmas.

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Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 22, 1921.

Oneonta Sales Co.,  
Oneonta, N. Y.

Our attention has been called to recent newspaper articles and rumors  
to the effect that there is to be a price drop January first. As there is NO  
FOUNDATION TO SUCH RUMORS and WE ARE NOT CONTEMPLAT-  
ING ANY PRICE CHANGES, we have no hesitancy in making a denial of  
the report. Give this newspaper publicity.

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When Husband "thinks it over" one day too long—  
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NEEDY WIDOW wants place as  
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Address box 180—Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER with two small chil-  
dren, 4 and 6 years, wants home  
and small wages. 3940 Montgomery.

REFINED WIDOW with girl school  
age wants place as housekeeper with  
wages to support both. References  
address Box 44 General Delivery.

YOUNG WIDOW with child wants sit-  
uation as housekeeper where wages  
are not too heavy. Address Box 13,  
Tribune.

HOUSEKEEPER age 35, no incura-  
bles, wants position. Am good  
cook and energetic worker. B 19  
Tribune.

The Mutual Life turned down over 11,000 applica-  
tions last year from men who "thought it over" a  
little too long.

Are you in that class? If so, apply to

H. BERNARD

Schenevus, N. Y.





You read it in the paper, and when you look it up, it is quite different from your impression. We welcome shoppers. While they sometimes try our patience, we know that they are buyers, and when they get ready, we may be favored with the business.

We are not only showing, but selling quantities of useful wearables for Men and Boys. Many of them are Xmas gifts, but they're serviceable all the time.

# SPENCER'S

## ROLLER SKATING



2 to 5:30  
8 to 11

# DIBBLE'S RINK

## PALMER'S GROCERY

Is the place to buy all your goodies for Christmas. We have Dates, Citron, Figs, Wet Mince Meat, Jellies, Jams, Table Raisins, Plum Pudding, Cranberries, white and red Grapes, Celery, Blue Point Oysters, Lettuce, Cakes, Nuts of all kinds, Oranges, fancy Table Apples and many other things.

## NOTICE to Nash Owners

We would like to see all Nash owners. If there is any trouble with your car, would like to talk it over with you and make it right with you on your own terms. We have a full line of Nash cars on hand; also some second-hand cars at a good buy.

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### TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY

8 A. M. .... 48  
2 P. M. .... 32  
8 P. M. .... 28  
Maximum 48—Minimum 28  
Below zero.

### LOCAL MENTION

—Russell S. Ward, recently residing on Madison avenue, has purchased the property recently vacated by his father-in-law, C. W. Norris, who has removed to Carbondale and has removed to the new home at 4 West End avenue. Mr. Ward has sold his property on Madison avenue to Carl Dierks, who succeeded Mr. Norris as general manager at the D. and H. shops. Mr. Dierks has removed from 7 Hubbell avenue to the home he purchased of Mr. Ward.

### CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

Santa Claus to Visit Sunday School of Main Street Baptist Church. This evening at 7 o'clock sharp the Christmas exercises of the Sunday school of the Main Street Baptist church will be held in the auditorium of the church. An interesting program has been arranged with the children taking a prominent part, and at its close Santa Claus is expected to arrive with presents for the scholars.

The program is as follows: Singing, John Bookhout. Song—Under the Snow. Junior Girls. Song—Before Christmas. Charles Skinner.

Her Favorite, Winifred Williams. Duet, Gladys Sargent and Margaret Grant.

Christmas in the Heart. Mildred Williams.

Song—Where Do the Birds Sleep. Primary Girls.

Little Town of Bethlehem. Mildred Williams.

Song—Up on the House Top. Junior Boys and Girls.

The Inn. Miss Ruth Briggs.

Song—Glorious Night. Frances Gibbs, Ruth Woolhouse, Mildred Cain, Edith Weber.

Exercise—What Stands for Christmas? Gladys Morgan, Morton Anderson, Margaret Eldredge.

Frances Dodge, Howard Gibbs, Frances Gibbs, Edith Weber, Dr. Taylor.

Solo. Miss Fannie Hubbell.

A Play—Hanging Up the Stockings. Marion Bookhout, Wilmer Breese, Stanton Wilbur.

### NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION.

Will Serve Elaborate Concessions Dinner with Notable Features. Manager Stanford announces a New Year's night celebration at Hotel Oneonta with an elaborate dinner served at 12:01 a. m., with a full orchestra, soups and other concessions. The price of the dinner has been placed at \$2.50 and reservations will be made for 150 and limited to that number.

Mr. Stanford believes that these annual events can be made merry and joyous without features accompanying the license period and he is arranging this event for the pleasure and convenience of residents. He promises some surprises and states that the event will be abandoned unless sufficient interest is shown and reservations made to assure its success.

Those desiring to participate therefore should notify the office of the hotel at an early date in order that the orchestra may be engaged and the special features booked.

### Meetings Today.

Regular meeting of Oneonta circle, No. 218, E. H. C. at 8 o'clock, in L. R. hall. Special business.

### Meeting Saturday.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps Saturday evening, there will be practice for installation. All past officers and all new officers are requested to be present, and all members of the drill team please be present at 8:45 for practice.

### Friends: We invite you to our

place of business when you are in Oneonta: whether you are a Ford owner or not does not matter. No car sold has so many beautiful places erected for the sole purpose of serving as the Ford and we take pride in the thought that the Oneonta Ford sales and service is among the best. Oneonta Sales company, 400 North Ford Sales and Service, Market street, Oneonta. advt. 11

### Pastory for Christmas Dinner.

We will have ready on Saturday for that Christmas dinner: Whipped-cream layer cake, charlotte russe, plum pudding, angel cake, whipped-cream puffs. We can supply also choice oranges, candy and nuts. You should have also a fresh loaf of our delicious Na-Bread, at 10 cents the loaf. Ny's bakery. advt. 11

### High Class Farm at a Low Price.

65 acre creek valley farm, grade A milk plant, two acres woodland, lots of fruit, good 10 room house, new barn, 25,000, silo, cement basement in barn, large poultry houses, running water, 14 cows, 175 fowls, two horses, machinery and crops. Price \$35,000 cash \$15,000. Campbell Bros. advt. 11

### The Hat Shop.

Think this over. Double value week. Beginning December 23 you can get two hats for the price of one or one for half price. Come and look them over. M. Hilton, 10 Washington street. advt. 11

### 25% Discount on Calendars.

Twenty-five percent discount on our large assortment of boxed and fancy calendars. This does not apply to desk calendars. The Oneonta Press, Inc. advt. 11

### Customers Should Call.

Owing to a recent ruling customers interested in the walking doll are requested to call at the Gift and Toy shop, 216 Main street. advt. 11

### Christmas Tree at Dibble's Rink.

There will be a beautiful Christmas tree for the children at Dibble's rink Saturday afternoon with a present for each child in attendance. advt. 11

### Apples! Apples! Apples!

We have a quantity of fancy Baldwin apples at \$2.00 per bushel. Van Buren's Phone 352. advt. 11

### ONEONTA MAN INJURED

Passenger in Ford Coupe, Whose Identity Has Not Been Verified, Sustains Severe Injuries in Unexplained Accident Last Evening.

As Attorney Dennis J. Kilkenny was motoring from Cooperstown last evening in company with other members of the Board of Supervisors and had reached a point on the state road about two and one-half miles from Oneonta at about 7 o'clock a man stepped out into the middle of the road and motioned for the car to stop. Mr. Kilkenny quickly stopped the automobile and, upon alighting, discovered a man lying beside the road, and evidently severely injured, being unconscious and his head and face covered with blood. When questioned, the man who had stopped Mr. Kilkenny's car stated that a Ford coupe standing some little distance down the road belonged to him and that the injured man who was riding with him, had jumped from the car and had been injured in that manner.

The party succeeded in getting the man, who had recovered consciousness by this time and was able to help himself slightly, into the coupe and the driver was advised by Mr. Kilkenny to take his friend to the hospital. Because of his belief that the man had been drinking and that the injured man might not be taken to the hospital, Mr. Kilkenny followed the Ford, which proceeded toward Oneonta at a rapid rate of speed and averting from side to side of the road, substantiating the corner theory that the driver was under the influence of intoxicants. The car did not slacken speed when it reached the city limits but proceeded down Main street at about 30 miles an hour, as was indicated by Mr. Kilkenny's speedometer, his car being close behind the Ford. The latter car passed the streets leading to the hospital and turned down Dietz street. Mr. Kilkenny proceeded to the police station and picking up a patrolman started on a search for the car, it being his belief that such reckless drivers should be apprehended. Chief Morton also started in search of the party but no trace of the car was found.

Those are the facts in the case. The Star is in possession of information which leads it to believe that the man concerned can be identified but it does not wish at this time to give any names because it had not been able to verify its identification last evening. There is good reason to believe that the men were intoxicated. It is certain that the Ford was driven away from the scene and through the streets of the city at a dangerous rate of speed and in a reckless manner and without head lights. The statement of the uninjured man that his friend jumped out of the car does not apparently explain the accident. A pool of blood directly in the middle of the road indicated where the man first lay. When the Kilkenny car drove up the man was lying by the side of the road on the opposite side from where he had been sitting in the car. If he had jumped from the car it would not seem that he would strike in the middle of the road if the car were keeping the road as it should.

It could not be ascertained last evening how seriously the man was injured. The police will continue their investigation today.

### RUSSIA'S STARVING MILLIONS.

Collection to Be Taken at First Methodist Church Sunday.

The appeal in behalf of the starving millions of Russia with authenticated reports that at least a million will die before the winter is over, has influenced Pastor Johns and the official board of the First Methodist church of this city to decide to give the morning collection on Christmas day to the relief fund for that starving people.

It is announced that there will be no effort made to stress the cause of any sort, it being the desire to afford an opportunity to all who wish to manifest the spirit of the Lowly Nazarine on Christmas and give of whatever sums they may wish for the feeding of these distressed and suffering millions.

For two Sundays Dr. Johns has called attention in the church bulletin, distributed to all at the church services, to the needs of food for the starving millions, and it is hoped that there will be a generous response on the part of all members of the congregation and that collection plates will be well loaded. The money will be forwarded through the League organization. Freely ye have received, freely give, is the slogan of Pastor Johns.

### Attention.

Final call for last-minute Christmas shoppers. Needle Craft and Oneonta Woman's Art exchange will give ten per cent off on all goods the rest of the week. No more words are necessary. You all know what our shop contains, which is the best and most exclusive. advt. 11

### Blue Bird Klub Dinners.

At Decemland hall Friday evening, Dec. 23, featuring Stewart Gorman's Black and White orchestra. Dinners from 8 to 12. advt. 11

### Buy your coal today and tomorrow.

The offices and yards of the Oneonta Coal and Supply company will be closed all day Monday. Phone 532. advt. 11

### The former partnership of the Oneonta Decorating Co. has been dissolved and I will continue business.

My address is 808 Arch street, Schenectady. C. Longolardi. advt. 11

### Busy Fish Market.

A nice lot of fresh fancy oysters at your service for Christmas. Frank's, 15 South Main street. advt. 11

### Frank Sharts, the well-known barber,

will open his new shop at 253 Main street, opposite the postoffice, this morning. Both old and new customers welcome. advt. 11

### Why not buy the girl a new hat for Christmas.

One-half price on children's hats at Ye Little Grey Hat Shoppe, 25 Chestnut street. advt. 11

### Wanted—A nurse maid or woman to help with housework through Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Barton Lane, 48 Center street. advt. 11

### Fresh Fish—A good supply just arrived; also oysters and clams.

Ellis Fish market, 102 Main street. Prompt delivery. Phone 898-W. advt. 11

### To Rent—Four furnished rooms with bath and telephone.

511-W. advt. 11

## Do It in His Name . . .

Won't you save the life of a child by giving \$15? That amount will provide a child in Russia with food, medicine and clothing until the next harvest. If your cannot give that much, give part. Provision has been made for 2,000,000 out of 2,900,000 starving children. The rest will perish unless aid is given quickly. Gifts may be made through the local churches or sent to Former-governor Carl E. Miliken of Maine, treasurer, Committee on Mercy and Relief, Federal Council of Churches, 191 East Twenty-second street, New York city.

### PAY STATION ROBBED

Telephone Coin Box at Union Station Broken Into and Its Contents, \$17.00, Taken.

The telephone pay booth at the Union station was broken into either late Wednesday night or early Thursday morning, and the contents, \$17 in coins of small denominations, taken by a thief or thieves as yet unknown to the police authorities.

The crime was discovered early yesterday morning, when the telephone and coin box were found back of the office of L. P. Butts, and the local and D. & H. police were at once notified and have since been working on the case. The wires had been neatly cut and the thoroughness of the job points to the probability that it was done by professionals. The same coin registered from the station went through the telephone office at 8:50 p. m. Wednesday. When a station employee went out soon after the 2:30 sleeper had left he noticed that part of the telephone and coin box was gone, but thought that probably telephone men had removed it for repairs. He did not, therefore, report the matter and it was not until the box was found the next morning that the crime was discovered. The box contained 200 nickels and the rest of the \$17 in dimes and quarters. It is probable that the miscreant cut the wires, removed the phone and the front part of the coin box, and then went behind the Butts building to empty the till and count his loot.

Wanted 500 men, women and children to witness the basket ball battle between the Cooperstown Independents and Oneonta Wanderers at State armory, Oneonta, Monday night at 8:30. Preliminary game at 7:30. advt. 11

### Must Be Sold

Two of the best lots at West End, near Chestnut street, R. M. Collier, real estate, City. advt. 11

"K. H. C." means Klipdeckle high-grade coffee. It also means "Knocks high costs." advt. 61

### PROMINENT LOCAL MEN

Give Addresses at Oneonta Theatre in Connection With Company G Recruiting Drive.

The showing of the national guard pictures and speeches by prominent local men at the Oneonta theatre last evening featured yesterday's activities in the drive to secure recruits for Company G. After the performance several applicants were signed up by members of the company and one man was later enlisted at the armory. The pictures proved to be of interest and instruction to the members of the company and other persons present. They depicted incidents in the work of national guard units at various state camps during the past summer, including many scenes taken at Peekskill, where Company G was in camp, and showed clearly the way in which the guardsmen were drilled and instructed in the field. The social and athletic phases of camp life were not forgotten in the pictures.

Following the presentation of the pictures Justice Kellogg spoke briefly concerning the benefits of enlistment in the guard, tracing the history of Company G from its formation in 1875 to the present day and stating the advantages which he derived from nine years' service with the state colors. He was followed by Colonel Waterbury of Albany, state ordnance officer. Colonel Waterbury explained the pictures just shown and told of the success of the recruiting drive throughout the state. He urged enlistment in the company and told many reasons why a man should join up. The last speaker was Assemblyman Julian C. Smith, himself a member of the company for 11 years. He spoke specifically of the mental, moral and physical advantages of military training and made an eloquent plea of recruits for Company G. The speakers were introduced by Dr. G. W. Austin.

Captain Mangins of the adjutant general's office was present at the theatre and was at the armory after the performance, going over matters in connection with the campaign with Captain Jackson and Lieutenant Baker. He expresses himself as being very well pleased with the results attained so far.

The national guard pictures will be shown at the theatre again this evening in conjunction with the regular program.

### Christmas Exercises Tonight.

The Cradle Roll department of the United Presbyterian church are especially invited to attend the Christmas exercises at 7:30 this evening. There will be Christmas exercises and a tree at this time.

### Sedan Bargain.

New Overland four sedan, slightly used. Some bargain. Call today Fred N. VanWick, 1416 Dietz street. advt. 61

Buy your coal today and tomorrow. The offices and yards of the Oneonta Coal and Supply company will be closed all day Monday. Phone 532. advt. 11

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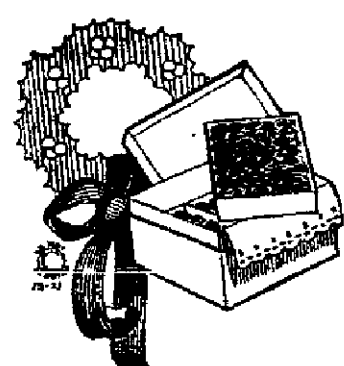
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## Your Xmas Dinner

Take home a brick of our Delicious Ice Cream, regularly 70 cents, for only 50 cents. It will delight the kiddies and please all.



## For Tall Girl



The girl with some height, a certain air of dignity and elegance must have length of garment and sweeping lines. She finds herself looking her best in gowns of the type of this Polart negligee, which cleverly combines cloth of gold and red velvet brocade with gold.

## DEATH OF C. B. ROSEBOOM.

Prominent and Respected Westford Farmer to Be Interred Saturday. — Schenectady, Dec. 22 — Carlton B. Roseboom, a life-long resident of the town of Westford, died early this morning at the home of his son, Curvey R. Roseboom, Westford. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon, with a prayer at the house at 1:40 o'clock and services at the Westford Methodist church at 2 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Young, pastor of the church, will officiate and burial will be at Westford.

Mr. Roseboom was born in Westford on April 18, 1852, son of the late Robb and Hannah (Gibbs) Roseboom. In 1871 he married Helen L. Thompson and three children were born to them—Miles C. Roseboom, who died at the age of two years, and Cary R. and Doris Roseboom, now living in Westford. There are also eight grandchildren. Mrs. Roseboom died in July, 1908, and Mr. Roseboom later married Carrie Shawney of Richmondville, who died about four years ago.

Mr. Roseboom was a prominent farmer and an upright citizen, who will be missed in the community. His life-long residence in Westford made him widely known and all his friends learn with regret of his passing.

**High School Teachers on Vacation.** Members of the Oneonta High school faculty will spend their vacations at follows: Miss Zoe Rowland in New York city, Miss Mildred Peck at home in Southampton, L. I. Miss Daisy Serven in Waterloo, Miss Marjorie Finn in Ticonderoga, Miss Clara Groh in Boonville, Miss Marie Wendling at Williamsville near Buffalo, Miss Eva Thompson in Oneida, Miss Lena Freese in Victor, Miss Marie Henderson with friends at South Kortright, Miss Bessie R. Cowan in Cortland, Miss Anna Knatt in Elmira, Miss Jany Merriam at her home in Vermonot and Miss Sarah Johnson at her home in Laurens.

Taxi service and trucking. Phone L. King, office 771, residence, 663-J. advt. 6t

Boorn's coal is hot stuff. An area on hand. Phone 340 & Market street. advt. 1t

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## Personal

Misses Anna and Mary Lane of Mt. Vernon were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Horstene Maynard returned to Ontario last evening from a six weeks' visit in Rochester.

Mrs. L. Higgins of this city is the guest for some time of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Hynes of Elmira.

Mrs. Edna Miller of this city is in New York city for the coming week, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mrs. Orlie Lippy left yesterday for Brooklyn, where she will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. D. Price.

Excellent condition. Ired W. Olmstead of South Worcester was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Judge A. J. McNaught and family of Stamford were in the city yesterday engaged in the prevalent pastime of the present week.

Prof. George L. Williamson of the Normal will be at his home in Schenectady and later in New York for the holiday weeks.

Mrs. Howard Lujan and children, who had been visiting Mrs. Samuel Jowse, 228 Main street, left yesterday for their home in Albany.

Mrs. C. R. McCarthy and three daughters left yesterday for Ithaca, where they will visit the former's mother, Mrs. Anna Hanton, for the holidays.

Miss Helen S. Wright, a student at Syracuse university, arrived in Oneonta Wednesday and will spend the holiday vacation with her parents and grandparents.

Mrs. M. D. Eckler of 1 Taft avenue departed yesterday morning for Jersey City, N. J., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Pearl Warren, during the holidays.

Miss Charles Emberson of 52 River street is visiting her mother at Lake Katine for the holidays. She was accompanied by Mr. C. M. Emberson of 14 Park avenue who will visit for a little time in Kingston.

Miss Ellen M. Hitchcock of the Normal Center street school leaves this morning for Ithaca, where she will be a guest of Dr. and Mrs. George P. Bristol. Her sister, Miss Jessica Hitchcock, who is an instructor in the Yonkers High school, will join her in Ithaca.

Miss A. C. St. John formerly of Oneonta, was in the city yesterday on her way to her home in Cortland after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alden Bessie of Westford. She was accompanied by her son, Lynn St. John of West Oneonta, who will be her guest for several days.

Miss Jennie M. Green of the Normal faculty left last evening for Litch Creek, where she will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Martha Green, and her sister, Mrs. Flora Howley. Superintendent Roy Kelley and wife of Lockport are also guests at the Howley residence during the vacation.

Leon James R. Stephenson of Hobart was in the city last evening to meet his son, James R. Jr., who is a senior at Cornell university and who arrived to spend the holidays at home. The previous evening Mr. Stephenson met his daughter here, she returning from her studies at Saratoga Springs.

The roads Mr. Stephenson reported in Mrs. Vesta Seely of the Normal faculty left yesterday morning for her home in North Tonawanda. Miss Agnes Cronin for her home in Utica, Miss Ida Eveland for the home of her parents in Franklin, Miss Cora H. Pettit for Brooklyn where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Sidney Dixon, and Miss Bertha Hall for New York for a holiday sojourn.

Earl G. Place and family left yesterday morning for Long Beach, Cal., where the former will engage in the laundry business. Many friends and practically the whole force at Buckley Brothers, where he had for the past three years been superintendent, were at the union station to wish them a pleasant trip and prosperity in the years to come.

**Christmas Tree and Cantata.** The First Baptist Sunday school will render the Christmas cantata, "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus," in the church auditorium tonight at 7 o'clock. The exercises which are under the direction of Mrs. L. S. Dantine have been arranged and prepared with a great deal of care and are therefore certain to please all who attend.

It is expected that Santa Claus will be present during the evening and following the cantata he will probably have gifts for the Junior and Intermediate departments of the school. It is therefore hoped that all the members of these departments respectively, will be present to greet the merry old fellow on his annual tour.

**Recovers From Shock.** George H. Barlow of Front street, who suffered a stroke of paralysis several weeks ago, is now recovered that he is taking daily drives with members of his family in his car. It is hoped that by the last of February he will have so far recovered that the family may start upon its annual pilgrimage to St. Pierre, Florida. (Hinghamton Press.)

**Hard Paths.** The way of the transgressor may be hard, but Dr. Lorenz can testify that the way of the Good Samaritan is no path of asphodels. —(St. Louis Post Dispatch.)

The \$25 walking doll will be given away at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Three coupons will be drawn from the box and the person having the number corresponding to that on the third ticket will receive the doll. Get your coupons before Friday. Gift and Toy Shop, 246 Main street. advt. 4t

**Notice.** Girls Wanted on power sewing machines. Steady work. Riversdale Manufacturing company, corner Chestnut street and Ponda avenue. advt. 1t

Her Gracious Highness, the American housewife, has for more than 41 years sworn by Baker's certified flavoring extracts. At all grocers advt. 6t

Early Shoppers will get the pick of our turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens for Christmas. Kinney Bros. Dietz street. advt. 1t

Wanted—Twenty-five gallons fancy maple syrup. Palmer's grocery. advt. 3t

Clams and oysters in all styles. Twentieth Century Lunch room. advt. 1t

## SEEKS TO RECOVER

SUIT INSTITUTED TO RECOVER FOR PERSONAL INJURIES SUSTAINED

By Miss Emily Maier From F. Ethel Wickham of New York City and W. J. Johnson of Oneonta as Result of Motor Car Accident Last July.

Having suffered the loss of her left eye being paralyzed in her left side and suffering from injuries which her physicians say she will never recover, Miss Emily Maier, the nurse girl injured in the motor car accident on the South Side state highway near the corner where the Mickle bridge crosses and joins the state road on July 25th last, has, through her attorney, Owen C. Becker, of this city, commenced an action against F. Ethel Wickham, a wealthy New York woman residing at 278 Park avenue, New York city, in whose car she was riding at the time the injuries were sustained, and against Windsor J. Johnson of Oneonta, whose car collided with the Wickham car. Miss Wickham and Mr. Johnson are made defendants in the same action. The plaintiff demands damages in the amount of \$50,000.

Star readers will recall that Miss Maier, who was serving in the capacity of a nurse girl at the time, had been employed in the sanitarium of Dr. A. G. Ford at Kerhonkson and was accompanying the Ford family and Miss Wickham on a motor trip from Kerhonkson to Alexandria Bay for a sojourn. She was riding in the Dodge sedan owned by Miss Wickham and, according to the complaint, the car was being driven at a reckless and dangerous rate of speed as it approached the cross road mentioned, so that the driver was unable to control the car when the car of Mr. Johnson turned from the cross road in upon the state highway. The Wickham car hit the Johnson car and after continuing for about 50 feet turned over, according to her allegations, several times.

At first it was thought that Miss Maier had sustained fatal injuries. She was picked up in an unconscious condition and brought to the Fox Memorial hospital in this city, where she remained for two months. It was four weeks before her mind entirely cleared, there being indications of a fractured skull and her nervous system, it alleged, was badly wrecked by the experience.

Miss Maier is now at the home of her sister in Schenectady, N. Y. and it is alleged that she will always be an invalid and unable to walk without the assistance of an attendant or cane.

## Hound Spends Night in Cell With Master

Hagerstown, Md.—The other night "Tige," a pet hound, slept peacefully with his master, who was arrested for drunkenness, in one of the cells at the local police headquarters. But it was not until after much pleading by the dog that the police consented to break an ironbound rule. When the officer attempted to lock up William Bowman, "Tige's" master, the dog attacked the officer and had to be clubbed before it would leave headquarters. The dog returned in a short time and whined so pitifully that the police relented. Bowman adopted the dog while serving with the A. E. F. in France. Once he gave it to some friends, but the dog refused to eat and the owner took him back.

The left side is said to be permanently impaired. She was, before entering the employ of Dr. Ford, a dressmaker and it is asserted in the complaint that her earning power is gone and she is entirely dependent upon others.

It is expected that the case will be brought to trial in Otsego county and the outcome will be watched with interest. It is rather a new departure to make both parties involved in the action defendants in the one suit, but recent decisions authorize this and it is believed that the trial with both defendants will serve to bring out the actual facts and determine the responsibility for the accident. Attorneys will watch the case with interest also because of this rather unusual feature of making both defendants in the same action.

## Millinery Sale.

All hats at half prices. We have a nice line of Priscilla Dean hats for the Miss and little girl. Miss A. Caswell, 225 Main street, over Walder's. advt. 3t

Buick Four—Late model bargain at \$495. Francis Motor Sales company. adt. 2t

Piano tuner—C. B. Hill. Phone 15-F24. advt. 1t

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Men's 2-piece Outing Pajamas; extra good; at . . . . . \$1.50

Men's Outing Flannel Night Shirts 88c, \$1.75

Children's 4-6 Outing Gowns . . . . . 59c

8-14 years . . . . . 75c

Women's \$2.50 heavy Outing Flannel Pajamas. Special at . . \$1.95

Women's plain white or fancy striped Outing Gowns. \$1, \$1.25, \$1.39

### Scarf Gifts

Women's Angora Wool Scarfs with pockets and belt—

\$3.75, \$6.95 and \$8.50

Children's Teddy Bear Suits; brown, Cowen and Reindeer \$5.50

### Kid Gloves

Women's two-button black Kid Gloves; special Friday and Saturday . . . . . \$1.95

### Handkerchiefs

Women's fine Handkerchiefs with embroidered corners, 3 in box; at . . . . . 50c

Boys' plain white Hemstitched Handkerchiefs . . . . . 5c, 10c, 15c

Men's fine White Handkerchiefs; 3 in a box . . . . . 69c

### Hosiery Gifts

Women's heather mixed Wool Stockings—

\$1.00, \$1.95, \$2.95

Women's black or dark brown, pure silk Hose; excellent quality

\$1.50 and \$1.95

Children's brown Heather Wool Stockings; extra good; at 88c

### TOYS

Snow Shovels . . . . . 15c

Children's Brooms 15c

Play Dishes 25c to \$1.98

Bowling Alleys . . \$1.00

Ten Pins . . . . . 50c to \$2.95

Iron Toys. 50c to \$2.98

Children's Chairs—At . . . . . 25c to \$2.98

Rocking Horses—At . . . \$9.50 to \$18.00

Air Guns.

### Dress Gifts

Children's fine, all wool Serge Dresses; wonderful values at \$3.50 and \$5.50.

Women's Tricotine, Crepe de Chine and Poret Twill Dresses; special value at . . \$14.75

### Coat Gifts

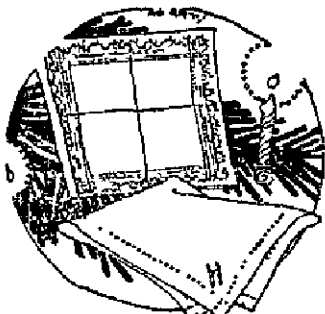
Girls' \$25 Fur Trimmed Coats; 10 to 16 years . . . . . \$16.95

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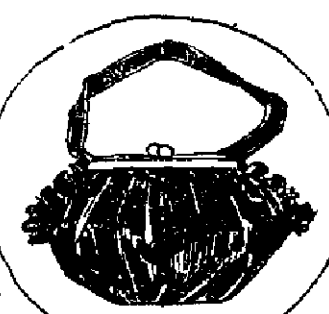
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### Handkerchiefs

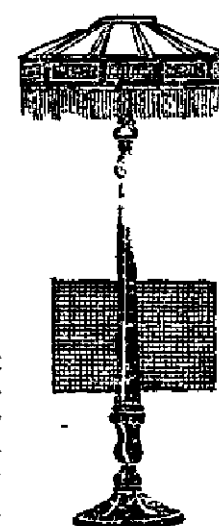
Are among every woman's Christmas wants.

In our showing you will find lovely Handkerchiefs for Women, Children and Men at prices, you'll agree, that are most attractive. To buy Handkerchiefs now, while stocks are at their peak, means a decided advantage in selection.



### Say "Merry Christmas"

with a smart Hand Bag. A smart Bag or Purse is a constant delight to a woman, and a reminder of your good wishes. In addition to the regular lines, we show many new and novel shapes in hand tooled Art Craft Leather that are handsomely fitted and lined.



## Christmas Lamps In a Variety That Has No Equal

Electrical Lamps galore; beautiful creations in Floor Lamps, Table Lamps, Boudoir Lamps and in fact Lamps for every room of the house.

They are of the very latest styles, covered in silk of various designs, dainty in appearance, and they throw a soft ray of light that adds to the appearance of your home environments.



### Ladies' All Wool BRUSHED SWEATERS

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### GIVE LINGERIE

Whether for yourself, your mother or sister, or daughter, nowhere else will you find more beautiful lingerie, boudoir wraps, kimono and dressing wear, than among these daintiest of the holiday season's most charming offerings.



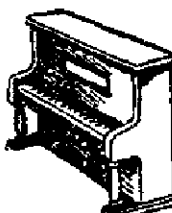
## Jewelry

And he will choose many of his superb and select Christmas gifts from our magnificent display of diamonds and precious stones in Rings, Pins, Bracelets, Scarf Pins and Pearl Beads. What more acceptable gift than a Watch for Men, Women and Children, a ring set with precious stones or pearls? We have beautiful pieces in Cut Glass, Silverware, Toilet Sets, Ivory or Silver that will be hailed with delight on Christmas morning, when they are chosen at

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## Costume With a Spanish Accent



A Paul Poiret costume which suggests the Spanish is a combination of green crepe cashmere and black and white fringe. The waist part is draped in a novel manner, the one piece of cloth being so arranged as to form sleeves and a cape-like effect in the back. Richly embroidered points and heavy fringe cover the skirt.

## WONDERS OF AMERICA

By T. T. MAXEY

## THE SHOSHONE DAM

Among the great irrigation dams erected under the supervision of the reclamation service of the department of the interior, the Shoshone has a distinct individuality. It is located nine miles west of Cody, Wyoming, on the road to Yellowstone park.

If you can conceive of a triangular-shaped wedge of concrete 325 feet high, 200 feet wide at the top, 108 feet thick at the base, tapering to 10 feet at the crest, placed between two mountains so as to block the canyon at a river, you can gain some idea of this mammoth structure.

Now, imagine a lake of stored-up water, 10 miles long, with a maximum width of four miles, and a maximum depth of 283 feet behind this dam; then, in front of it a spill-way bearing a strong resemblance to a section of Niagara falls, and stretching away in the distance hundreds of thousands of acres of land covered with an abundance of crops, peopled with happy inhabitants and here and there a bustling village. There you have a picture of one of Uncle Sam's great irrigation projects.

Remember that before the water was brought to this thirsting land, sage brush and prairie dogs were among the principal crops, then— presto! "The desert blossomed as the rose," and you'll understand why your government expended \$1,354,000 on the dam alone.

## Happiness.

True happiness your way will hike, if you will take this view; It's not in doing what you like, But liking what you do.

## PRODUCES MIRAGE ON TABLE

Heat and Light Make the Observer Imagine He Sees Water on Sand.

Bloomington, Ind.—A complete desert mirage, with miniature expanse of cooling water, palm trees and rocky crags, was produced in an improvised Sahara desert by Rolla V. Cook, a graduate student in physics at Indiana university in the physics laboratory here.

The desert was made of a long table, covered with sand, with a row of cardboard mountains and a palm tree at one end. Behind the miniature mountains a sloping white plate glass and a bright electric light gave the appearance of the sky and the sun. Beneath the table, the top of which was from, gas burners heated the sand hot enough to bend the rays of light.

The mirage appeared to the observer when he looked from the end of the table across the sand toward the miniature sun. An expanse of water, with overhanging crags, reflected back by the water, appeared, and dwarf palm trees loomed tall in the foreground.

## Source of Punice.

The highest grade punice comes from the volcanic island of Lipari off the north coast of Sicily. Lipari, with a population of 10,000 inhabitants, is said to be one of the most prosperous communities in Italy, as 90 per cent of the punice mines belong to the municipality and the city collects an export duty in normal times of not less than 300,000 lire annually.

## All Under One Management.

"Our boarders have been complaining of the table," "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "Next summer me and Josh is going to open up a little restaurant where they can go and show their scorn for our menu here at the house."

## Where Your Taxes Go

How Uncle Sam Spends Your Money in Conducting Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

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## XII. MAKE YOUR VOICE HEARD

Secretary Mellon of the treasury, in a letter to Representative Fordney, chairman of the committee on ways and means of the house of representatives, says: "Ordinary expenditures for the first three quarters of the fiscal year, 1921, have been \$5,783,771, 996.74, or at the rate of about \$5,000,000,000 for the year. . . . According to the latest estimates of the spending departments. . . ordinary expenditures during the fiscal year, 1922, including interest on the public debt, will be over \$4,000,000,000."

"The nation cannot continue to spend at this shocking rate. As the President said in his message, the burden is unbearable, and there are two avenues of relief. One is resistance in appropriation and the other is the utmost economy in administration."

R. C. Leffingwell, formerly an assistant secretary of the treasury, whom I have quoted previously in these articles, and who is still deeply and actively interested in securing retrenchment in national expenditures, commenting on this utterance of Secretary Mellon, says: "Why should there be retrenchment in public expenditure? Why does the secretary of the treasury speak of current and estimated expenditures as shocking? What is the evil that we are discussing and what is its effect?"

"Government expenditures must be met from taxes. To the extent that they are met promptly from taxes and from honest taxes directly laid upon the incomes of the people, and in proportion to those incomes, exaggeration of the evil of government expenditure is avoided. Government expenditure takes the money of all the people for the supposed benefit of a portion of the people, honestly or dishonestly, equally or unequally, avowedly by direct taxation, or surreptitiously by the indirect taxation which results from inflation of currency and credit and of the public debt."

"Government expenditure takes the fruits of the earth and the labor of the people and diverts them from the productive and reproductive enterprises of men, from the natural enjoyment of the men, who by their prudence, foresight and effort, created the wealth and made it available, to the sometimes benevolent and sometimes belligerent, but almost always economically wasteful, purposes of government."

"Government exploits all of us for the benefit, or supposed benefit, of some of us. Yielding to the vague aspirations of men for a better world or a better distribution of the good things of this earth, government imposes upon all of us ever-increasing burdens in the effort to benefit vociferous and organized minorities."

"Each of the executive departments is concerned to improve its service and to discover new and useful fields of service. The entire organization of the army, of the navy, of each of the departments, independent offices and agencies of the government, is devoted to an important task. Its particular function seems of vital usefulness, even necessity. Experts in each are alive to its defects and to the opportunities for usefulness which have not been availed of."

"The secretary, or other head of the department, drawn from private life, perhaps wholly ignorant at the outset of the nature and extent of its problems, promptly becomes the advocate of the policies and demands of his permanent assistants and bureau chiefs. If he does not become such an advocate, he may break down the morale of his organization and possibly lose the confidence of his personnel."

"Behind it all is the pressure of organized interests in the constituencies, which are the beneficiaries of specific expenditures, operating upon politicians, executive departments, senators and congressmen. The strident voices of greed is heard in the market place and in legislative halls; the voice of the people is barely audible."

"The fact that each project is considered separately, without reference, either in executive departments or congress, to ways and means of financing it, prevents concentration of popular opinion on the awful total. All agree that there must be economy, but as each item is presented all seemingly agree that that is not the proper field for economy. There must be economy, but there must be a merchant marine, whatever the cost. There must be economy, but the government must pay high wages to railroad employees and furnish transportation on the railroads at less than cost. There must be economy, but the World war soldiers must have their bonus. There must be economy, but Civil war pensions must be increased. There must be economy, but we must prepare for war, regardless of expense."

You know this is true. The new budget law will help very much this condition, but unless you are interested, continuously, actively, openly interested, your money will not be saved."

## Twenty Ducks.

Minot, N. D.—Attorney E. R. Sinkton tells what he insists is an absolutely true story of hunter's luck. Accompanied by Mrs. Sinkton, he saw a large flight of ducks alight in a field. They got to within six rods of the flock when the ducks arose. Both opened fire and when the smoke cleared away the hunters found 20 large mallards upon the field.



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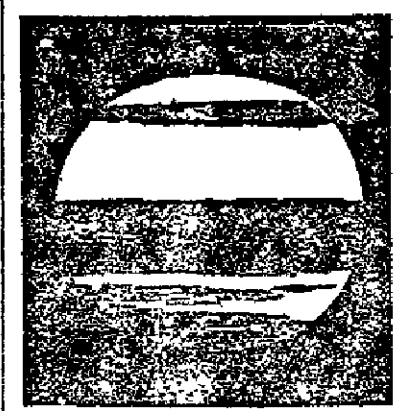
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## CLOUDS ON FACE OF JUPITER

Professor Reports Astronomical Observation, Which Has Also Been Seen by Other Scientists.

Prof. W. H. Pickering, in a recent address before the British Astronomical association, recalled the fact that during his observations at Arequipa he noticed that the surface of Jupiter, instead of being composed of uniform bands of yellowish white or brown, really consisted of an enormous number of extremely minute reddish-brown clouds seen upon a perfectly white background. The effect of belts was



Drawing From Flammarion's "Popular Astronomy" Showing Bands on the Face of Jupiter.

produced where the cloudlets were numerous, and the light spaces where they were scarce. He compared the appearance of these spots to the well-known "rice grains" on the sun. Their lengths lay in the direction of rotation of the planet. He said he had since observed the cloudlets in Jamaica and they have been seen in England by Phillips and Stevenson.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

### Making a Church "Pay."

The Union church on West Forty-ninth street, New York, is cutting up a new wrinkle case again. Years back, writes a correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune, it erected a huge electric sign, facing Broadway, to advertise its services. All of which was considered horrible and everything until the legitimacy of the endeavor was realized. Other clergymen duplicated the idea. We have electric signs in front of churches here. But now the Union church is renting its community room for theatrical rehearsals. Their tries are cheap and producers are lining up for dates. New groups of amazement are being heard. Ha, hum!

### Peckoning a Propensity.

"What'll we do with the jek now that the Big Top is over?" inquired Jupiter.

"My son," said of Noah, "we've had trouble enough about starting this immediately on my smyng problems."

### Some Class.

"What is it?"  
"A him of the time of Queen Elizabeth."

### "Any good?"

"Well, I see by the subtitles that William Shakespeare has contributed."

## IS GREATEST OF YANK WAR HEROES

Sergeant Woodfill Placed Ahead of Alvin York by Pershing.

### SORRY HE COULDN'T DO MORE

He Attacked Almost Single-Handed Series of German Machine Gun Nests, Killed the Crews, Using an Intrenching Pick to Slay the Last of Them—Honored by Congress, France and Montenegro—After Armistice He Re-enters Army as Enlisted Man.

Sergeant Samuel Woodfill, United States army, is declared by General Pershing to be the greatest of the American heroes of the World war.

The sergeant's home is at Bullieton, Ind., where his brother and sisters still live.

Woodfill was a lieutenant and captain, but such are the fortunes of war that he is back again in the ranks.

Sergeant Woodfill has been in the army twenty years. He was a non-commissioned officer when the United States entered the World war. After the armistice he re-entered the regular army as an enlisted man.

He had attacked almost single-handed a series of German machine gun nests, had killed the crews, killing the last of them with an intrenching pick.

When interviewed by newspaper men he said of his deeds: "My only regret is that I could not have done more."

Pershing Doesn't Share Regret. This regret was not shared by the commanding general of the army. General Pershing placed this man ahead of Sgt. Alvin York, who stood off and captured 132 Germans.

The statement by Gen. Pershing was based on the citation, as a result of which Woodfill, then a lieutenant, received a commission (temporary) as captain, the congressional medal of honor, the cross de guerre with palm, was made a cavalier of the Legion of Honor, and a chevalier from Montenegro the Order of Prince Danilo (fifth class).

But here is Woodfill's citation: "For successful gallantry and intrepidity above and beyond the call of duty in action with the enemy at Camp, France, October 12, 1918. While he was leading his company against the enemy he captured a machine gun nest and killed the crew and captured the machine gun." Woodfill was a sergeant at the time.

"After I was a sergeant at 25 years," he said, "I was placed at the head of my first line toward a machine gun nest and I was the only man left standing, leaving two soldiers in front."

"When he got within ten yards of the gun it was dark, and I was the only man left standing, leaving two soldiers in front."

By the way, Woodfill is a native of Indiana, and he is now a private in the 10th Cavalry.

"The truth of the matter is that I was a sergeant at the time, and I was the only man left standing, leaving two soldiers in front."

"A few minutes later this officer for the third time was ordered to capture a machine gun nest. He was the only man left standing, leaving two soldiers in front."

"Pursuing to kill them with his revolver, he killed a pig long near by and killed both of them. Inspired by the exceptional courage displayed by this officer, his men pressed on to their objective under severe shell and machine gun fire."

### BEEES AT HOME IN PUMPKIN

Give Trouble to Housewife in New Jersey "Who Wants to Make Pies."

Caldwell, N. J.—Being a building inspector, Ted Fairand has time to revel in a truck garden. Ted raised a heap of pumpkins this year and after the first frost went out to the patch and brought a 60 pounder into his kitchen.

"There's a little hole in this one," Mary, he said to his wife. "I'm afraid it won't keep in the cellar. Better make some pies."

It was several hours before Mrs. Fairand got around to it and by that time the big golden bulb had got all warmed up to the temperature of the kitchen. She took a big knife and bisected the pumpkin. Out swarmed bees, bees and more bees. They flew all over the kitchen and all over Mrs. Fairand, who fled out of the house with the bees in pursuit. The cold outdoor air numbed the insects and Mrs. Fairand outdistanced them but she bears enough marks of their stings to prove to the neighbors the truth of the story.

Tries Out Rifle; Kills Son. Regina, Canada.—Testing a new rifle, Howard Mortensen of Gull Lake shot and killed his ten-year-old son. The little fellow was in a closet and the father, not knowing he was there, fired at a knot in the closet door.

Told Shea Price; Falls Dead. Paducah, Ky.—Hufus Bradford, seventy-six years old, a farmer near Grahamville, walked into the clothing store of Sam Rosenfeld and inquired the price of a pair of shoes. Rosenfeld replied, and Bradford dropped dead.

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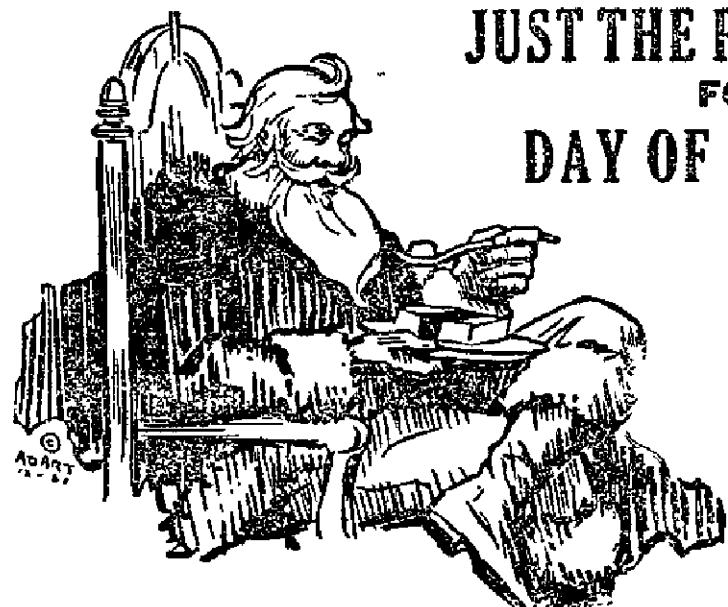
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## Stories of Great Scouts

By Elma Scott Watson

### THE IRON NERVE OF SAM HOUSTON, THE VIRGINIAN

Courage and daring were qualities characteristic of all the scouts who won their right to fame in frontier history, but for iron nerve and pure grit Sam Houston was the peer of them all. Perhaps he inherited his fortitude from his father, who was a soldier in the Revolution; perhaps during his long stay among the Cherokee Indians he learned that a warrior bears pain without flinching.

Houston was a Virginian who had entered the army and risen to the rank of ensign at the outbreak of the Creek war in 1813. Gen. Andrew Jackson "Old Hickory" had taken the field against the Creeks and, after a series of battles in which the Indians were defeated, they made a last stand at their fortified encampment, Tohopeka, in the Great Horsehoe bend of the Tallapoosa river, Ala.

During the assault on this fort a barbed arrow struck Houston in the thigh. He tried to pull it out, but failed. The agony was frightful. Calling to a soldier, Houston commanded him to extract the shaft. Twice the man tried and failed, then begged to be relieved of the task when he saw the unspeakable torture he was causing.

"Try again," commanded Houston. "And if you fail, I'll run you through with my sword."

The third attempt was successful.

and as the barbed shaft was torn from the flesh, it was followed by a gush of blood. General Jackson, seeing Houston's wound, ordered him to the rear. The young ensign waited until Jackson had passed on, had a surgeon bind up the wound, and in a few minutes he was back in the thick of the fighting.

The high peak in Houston's adventurous life came in 1836 when, at the head of a little army of 800 Texans with the battle cry of "Remember the Alamo" on their lips he defeated the hordes of Santa Anna, the Mexican dictator at San Jacinto, and won freedom for Texas. He was elected first president of the Lone Star republic.

At the outbreak of the Civil war, Houston, who was governor of Texas, was bitterly opposed to the secession of that state from the Union. The Confederates forced him to resign. They required all men over sixteen to register and to carry a pass while traveling. Houston refused to do either. Once they stopped him and demanded his pass. "No limits is my pass," he said. "No limits is my pass," he said. "No limits is my pass," he said.

Houston died at his home in Huntsville July 26, 1863, with the name of Texas on his lips.

#### Not Allowed to Do That

"Mr. lodger," said a complainant at Clarksburg police court, "I wish to see you up into your room. It was pointed out to him that this would be a breach of the law—loud a bunch.

#### Four Footed Rooster

A farmer in Nova Scotia has a strange rooster. It has four feet. It walks on two and the other two, which are crossed behind dangle.

## TEACH USE OF MAILS

### Minnesota Educator Prepares Textbook for Public Schools.

Postmaster General Gives Approval to Undertaking—Hopes to Lessen Mistakes Now Costing Millions of Dollars.

Minneapolis, Minn.—A manual textbook, dealing with the operation of the entire Post Office department and methods of utilizing the gigantic postal system, is being prepared by a committee here, for introduction in the grade schools of this state, with the hope of ultimately establishing this book in every public educational institution in the United States.

It is hoped to instruct children while they are young how to use the post office, in an effort to lessen the mistakes which are costing the government millions of dollars.

Philip E. Carlson of this city, president of the Minnesota Educational Association, is head of the committee which is drawing up the textbook. Approval of the undertaking has been given by Postmaster General Will Hays, who after the manual is completed, will give his and the department's authorization to use the book in the public schools. According to Postmaster J. Purdy, of Minneapolis, president of the National Association of Postmasters.

The National Association of Postmasters is pleased to have the head of the organization endorse the book. Mr. Carlson announced that he had enough material to send to the

postal subject at educational meetings, and he announced that at the next annual convention of the organization this subject would hold an important place.

"Lack of knowledge of how to use the post office properly is costing the government millions of dollars," said Mr. Purdy. "The instruction which this book proposes to give will obviate, to a great degree, many of the improperly made out money orders, returned mail losses, improperly addressed letters and packages, destruction of merchandise by faulty packing and the like."

Completion of the textbook probably will be after the first of the year.

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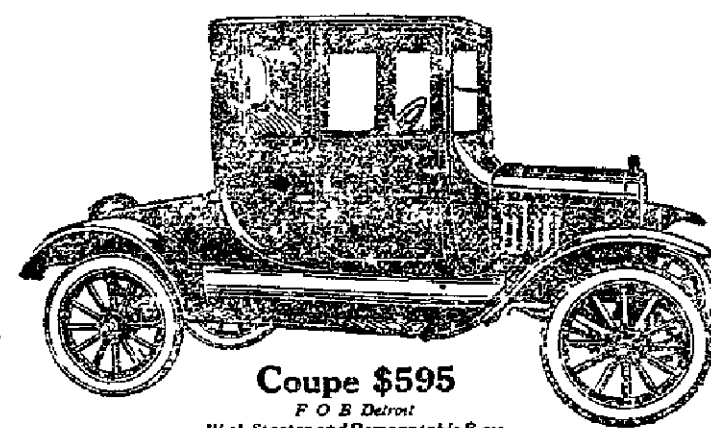
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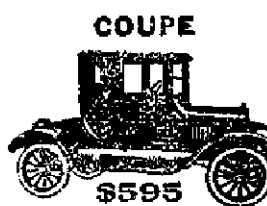
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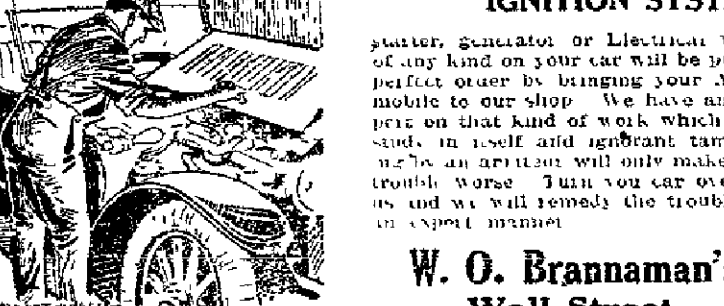
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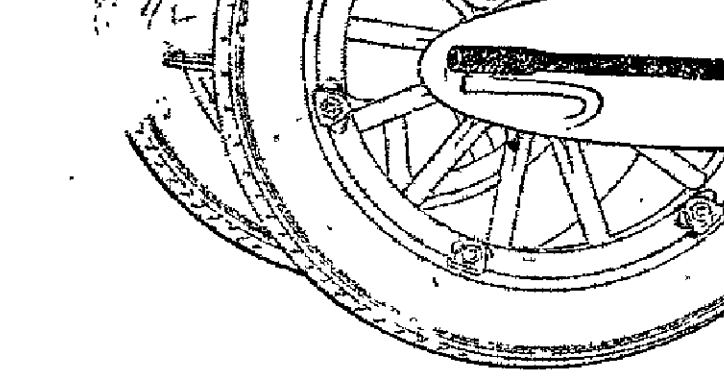
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## TRANSMITS RELAPSING FEVER

Human Tick Proven Responsible by Three Men in Tests.

By human experimentation, the human tick has been proven to be the transmitting agent of relapsing fever in Panama, according to information received in Washington.

Three human volunteers risked their lives by being infected with the fever after tests on white rats and monkeys had indicated that the ticks carried the relapsing fever spirochaetes from one animal to another.

In the experiments conducted by Lewis B. Bates, Lawrence H. Dunn, and Joe H. St. John of the board of health laboratory and Ancon hospital, in the Canal zone, one volunteer had injected beneath his skin some blood from a white rat infected with relapsing fever. Into another of the patients was injected hypodermically a suspension of naturally infected ticks, while the other volunteer submitted to being bitten by naturally infected ticks. All of these men fell ill with the fever and, with the evidence provided by animal experimentation, this is considered conclusive proof that the human tick is the carrier of the germ of relapsing fever.

Relapsing fever has been known also as famine fever in the past, as it often accompanies times of privation and famine. It is somewhat like typhoid, but it recurs and is intermittent, and thus derives its name.

## HELPS NEWSIES SAVE MONEY

Oil Promoter to Aid Bank Accounts of Denver Boys With Various Sums.

Denver, Colo.—A novel thrift plan for the benefit of Denver newsboys has been evolved by Sidney Keoughan, oil magnate, who announces that he will give \$500 odd "newsies" under sixteen a "head start" by opening savings accounts for them in a bank.

At Christmas Mr. Keoughan will add amounts to the accounts of boys as follows:

Twenty dollars to each of the five boys making the best record for adding to the original account; \$15 each to the next best five; \$10 each to the next five; \$5 each to the next five, and 100¢ prizes to boys who have taken advantage of his offer and added to the original deposit made for them by Mr. Keoughan.

At Christmas, 1922, Mr. Keoughan says, he will double his prizes of 1921.

## Well of Whisky.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The police discovered a well of whisky in a residential part of the city. A small copper pipe from a copper tank sunk ten feet under ground enabled the owners to keep a supply of moonshine whisky on tap at all hours. The whisky was forced through a faucet by a hand pump.

## Rebs Railroad Power Line to Run Still.

Elkton, Md.—Sam Harris tapped the signal lines in a railroad section house to supply current to run his still. The block signals would not work, and Sam was discovered.

## TROUBLES BESET TOURIST ABROAD

Lack of Hotel Accommodations in European Cities Stumbling Block to Traveler.

## MANY SLEEP IN BATHROOMS

Fortune Awaits Ambitious American Who Will Go Into Hotel Business in Europe—Hotel Portier Powerful Potentate.

Vienna.—A fortune is awaiting any ambitious American who will come to Europe and go into the hotel business.

There are, of course, complications in the way. Building materials are high, though when the exchange rate is considered not so high as at home. Labor demands high wages, according to the German and Austrian standard—but that standard leaves the skilled workman earning, according to American values, considerably less than \$1 a day.

Again, there are inevitable stumbling blocks in the way of government tax when a piece of land changes hands. Also the international money conditions which have caused Germany and Austria to become beloved of English, American, Dutch, French, Italian and Scandinavian tourists may change before new hotels can be built, though it doesn't look as though they would.

At any rate, eliminating unexpected complications, the hotel business to the eye of the layman now looks as if it must pay better than any other in the world.

## Sleeping in the Bathroom.

It is more or less difficult to get a bath in any German or Austrian or Hungarian hotel nowadays, because all of the bathrooms are being used for bedrooms. Not that the guests sleep in the tubs, no, they merely sleep in beds or cots that have been added to the usual bathroom furniture and they count themselves rather fortunate than otherwise because while they are enjoying the use of the bathroom as a sleeping apartment they likewise prevent the use of the tub. I slept in the bathroom myself in Munich, and it was very comfortable.

Building additions, redecorating and renovating in general, is now too expensive for the average German or Austrian. Private dwellings and public institutions alike show rather distressing wear and tear. Hospitals in particular are unable to point where their executives believe that they are unsanitary.

Private apartment houses are spotted as to paint and dangerously raveled as to stair coverings. Hotels are universally in a state of newly painted serenity and are being bravely remodeled and redecorated.

## Hotel Portier Is All Powerful.

The hotel portier always in Europe has been a dignitary of considerable prominence. In his admirer's coat, his linguistic ability, his infallible knowledge of train schedules and theaters and that omnipotence of his in playing chess—with vacant rooms as his squares and guests as his pawns—in all of this he is mighty, and he is a power to be envied by many an up-to-date potentate.

The portier at the Adlon in Berlin is said to own one of the smartest villas in Wahnsee, one of the smartest suburbs of that city.

But the importance of the portier has increased many fold since after-the-war conditions have made a room in a hotel a thing to be desired beyond great riches. His nod and his frown are Jovian in their might. His nod comes only when the would-be guest can show proof that he wires the hotel for rooms and that the wire was answered favorably. Otherwise, there is the frown. It is a frown which may, on occasions, be deflected by the proper means, delicately introduced, or, rather, tendered. It is a frown which may, on the other hand remain consistently and honestly discouraging.

## Wanted—A Room.

There was, for instance that experience in Budapest I had wired for rooms in the Hotel Ritz, from Vienna. No answer had come but the portier in the hotel at Vienna had been an optimistic soul and had advised risking it. I risked it and arrived at Budapest shortly after 9 p. m.

It turned out that the advice of the portier was not good advice. There was no room to be had at the Ritz. People the portier was pleased to inform me were staying in all of the hotels. He recommended another hotel, the hotel was convenient, but it also was full, so I looked another.

The agent responsible for the chaotic race from "Ben Hur" through slightly more thrilling. Every one else in the city seemed to be trying to find rooms in a hotel, too. If there are traffic laws in Budapest they are made like New Year's resolutions, only to be broken. The drowsy drivers are ancient and ragged daredevils, who delight in zig-zagging across the paths of automobiles and trains and other droschkas. They whip past one another on the bias, they clatter out from side streets, they risk, a thousand times, a wheel caught in a trolley track and utter disaster.

Other horses dashing drawing other droschkas prance up behind one and one feels their hot breath on the neck and they seem about to make their supper out of one's back hair. Then they pass, the wheels of their droschkas alarmingly near. And another hotel is reached and one races madly through the lobby, emulated by other racing and wild-eyed travelers, only to be told that there, too, people are sleeping in the bathrooms.

## Ah, a Boarding House.

At last one Jovian gentleman in the haughty regalia of a portier took pity on a lady traveling alone—this was the fifth hotel—and telephoned to the keeper of a pension or boarding house that he knew. Yes, she had a vacant room, the portier was pleased to in-

## The New Scarfs



the scarf is apt to be quite the most distinctive feature of milady's apparel nowadays. This misty violet Eryt and Garbe scarf is woven of silk threads so soft that the whole thing would pull through your wedding ring.

Form me and accepted a slight gratuity for his condescension.

We dashed again and this time the driver carried the luggage up three flights of dark, draughty and onony stairs. The pension keeper met us at the door, sweet but sorry. No, the room was taken. A gentleman had come just after she had answered the telephone.

"But you promised, I waited."

"Promised madame?" she repeated. "I do not promise. I merely said that at that moment there was a room vacant. There is none vacant now."

The luggage was carried down the dark and onony stairs again, and another hotel was tried. Here there was another portier who knew a pension, and in this pension, at last, there was haven—a sort of it was of the sort that is frequently disturbed during the night by things with six legs.

The experience, however, is not unique. And because many hotels were appropriated for other uses during the war and have never been restored to their original utilitarian field and because no building has been done for seven years and tourists from all over the world and it pleasant and profitable to sojourn in these lands where money is cheap—the hotel business would seem to be a pleasant and profitable one—Miriam Teicher in Chicago News.



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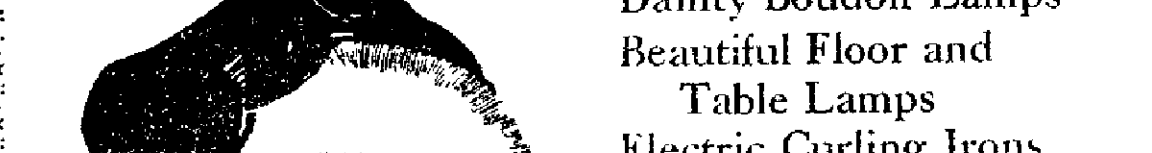
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## To-Teach China U. S. Ways



Miss Winnie Wong of Hong Kong is studying at Radcliffe College. She likes Americans and American life, but she is going back to China when she completes her education. "I hope to give all that I have seen and all that I have learned to those who have no opportunity to come to America," she says. Her father is founder of the Specie Bank of China. Her mother is a leading educator.

NEW DISCOVERY MADE IN  
RUINS OF THEBES PALACE

Proof Found, as Believed, That  
Cadmus First Brought Alpha-  
bet to Greece.

Doctor Karanopoulos, one of the Greek inspectors of antiquities, has accomplished some most interesting work in the ruins of the palace at Thebes.

According to legend, this palace was founded by Cadmus, who is said to have first brought the alphabet to Greece.

In previous campaigns the remains of the fresco decorations of the earlier palace, 1900 to 1400 B. C., were brought to light. This consisted largely of a frieze of elaborately dressed and coiffured women carrying flowers, painted jars or ivory boxes.

This year the excavator has found some of the storerooms of the later palace, 1400 to 1100 B. C. From these there have been extracted a hundred or more big stirrup jars. They are unfortunately broken, but they can be put together again.

A considerable number of these jars have painted on them inscriptions in the still undecipherable Mycenaean alphabet. The letters, or rather signs,

are of a hieroglyphic character and are derived, but differ, from the well-known and equally undecipherable Cretan prehistoric alphabet.

Scientists believe it possible that the difference of alphabet means a difference of language.

However much professors may dispute about the meaning and character of these alphabets, Athens archeological circles attach special interest to the fact that ancient tradition has once more been proved right by the discovery of what might be called Cadmean letters in the ruins of Cadmus' city.

## DYNAMITE ENDS GAS BLAZE

Asbestos-Garbed Men Brave Flames to  
Place Explosive in Califor-  
nia Well.

Long Beach, Cal.—Men dressed in asbestos clothing braved the great column of flame of a burning gas well at Signal hill, near here, and placed a charge of explosive which blew out the fire. The well was estimated to be flowing 300,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily, which took fire early in the day. Watching crowds scurried for shelter as the men walked into the flames, leaving premature explosion of the dynamite. The charge was detonated electrically. The fire is supposed to have been caused by friction of the gas on the well casing.

Cattle Men Take Steps  
Looking to Continuance  
of Accredited Herd Plan

Mass Meeting to Be Held Here Dec. 30, When Organization  
of Membership Corporation to Carry on the Work Will  
Be Considered; Guernsey and Jersey Clubs Meet

Representative cattle men of Otsego county, meeting in Municipal hall yesterday, took initial steps toward continuance of the accredited herd plan in the county next year. Final action will be taken at a mass meeting of cattle men on December 30.

As is well-known, the board of supervisors this week rejected by a margin of one vote the resolution introduced by Supervisor Haight of Milford, providing a \$2,000 appropriation for carrying on the work of bovine tuberculosis eradication in the county next year. This was the only appropriation fostered by the Farm bureau to suffer defeat, a total of \$10,000 in various appropriations being approved.

Supervisors opposing the \$2,000 appropriation declared that it was simply class legislation, intended to benefit but a small percentage of the county, and therefore all the taxpayers should not be called on to support a county veterinarian. They said that many of the dairymen were not in sympathy with the plan in the first place. On the other hand, speakers favoring the appropriation declared that work had been accomplished the past year toward eradicating tuberculosis among cattle and the work should not now be permitted to lapse.

Answering this, the opponents called on those who would not let the direct benefit from the county veterinarian to provide for his maintenance.

Evidently answering this challenge, appointed representatives from the three cattle men's organizations in the county—the Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey clubs—held a conference here yesterday noon. They decided to issue a call for a meeting of the 500 cattle men in the county who have either had their herds tested under the accredited herd plan or have made applications for testing. The meeting will be held at Municipal hall on Friday afternoon of next week, Dec. 30, and all cattle men interested in the continuance of the work in 1922 are urged to be present. The committee which issued the call is composed of Frank D. Potter of West Oneonta, representing the Holstein club; Frank McFee of Oneonta, the Guernsey club; and A. C. Rockwell of Garrettsville, the Jersey club. As one means of financing the scheme, the committee will suggest organization of a membership corporation to be known as the Otsego County Accredited Herd association. Such an organization would have the official sanction of the Washington and Albany authorities. Federal and state aid in the eradication of tuberculosis is given only to those localities which maintain local organizations.

Advocates of the accredited herd plan appeared confident after the meeting yesterday that the new plan would be adopted by the cattle-men and the work would not be permitted to lapse next year. Final ac-

tion, of course, will come at the December 30 meeting.

Guernsey-Jersey Clubs' Joint Meeting.

Although continuance of the accredited herd plan was the principal point of discussion among the visiting cattlemen yesterday, the separate and joint annual meetings of the Otsego County Guernsey Cattle club and the Otsego County Jersey Cattle club contained much of interest and benefit. Reference to the separate meetings, with the officers elected, is made below.

About 50 cattlemen from all parts of the county were present at the joint meeting of the clubs held in the afternoon at Municipal hall. The first speaker was C. B. Gold, sales manager of the famous Meridale Farms, who spoke on the value of "Breed Organization." Cattlemen should capitalize everything to help promote their breeds, he said, and he especially recommended the accredited herd plan, which he said was doing great things toward freeing the country of bovine tuberculosis. It is the privilege and obligation of every breeder to get the other men started with pure bred animals; the work among the boys and girls, in the formation of calf clubs, is especially commendable. Mr. Gold urged the cattlemen to "adopt" these boys and girls and by writing to them or visiting them, encourage them in their work.

Prof. H. H. Wing, head of the department of animal husbandry at Cornell university, and the last speaker of the afternoon, gave an intense interest in the feeding of dairy cows. His remarks were in effect a call for dairymen to throw aside many of the hasty methods they have followed in years past and which had come down from past generations. The so-called balanced rations, he said, are not so important as they used to be. It is not necessary that a cow at all times be fed gluten, cottonseed oil meal, or some other kind of meal; the farmer should consider first the price of the feed and buy the cheapest feed. It is not necessary that a cow be held at a certain protein ratio all the time.

The three cardinal principles of cow-feeding, as outlined by Prof. Wing, are as follows:

1. To do her best work, a cow, like a human being, must be fed things she likes.
2. Give your cow a large variety of feed. By this is meant that from four to eight kinds of feed should be mixed together and the mash fed the cow. Keep the same mixture at all times; don't change rations.
3. Amount of feed. Probably ten cows are underfed to one overfed. It is just as important to feed a dry cow one making milk; it is impossible to get a dry cow too fat. After a cow has been milked seven months she ought to begin to lay on fat internally or externally, and while doing so she is doing effective work. That surplus fat will be milked off at the next lactation period and milked off at a profit. The same thing is true of the dairy calf bred for production; feeding a calf all it can eat won't hurt it.

Guernsey and Jersey Club Meetings.

In connection with the joint meeting, each organization held its annual meeting in the forenoon, the Guernsey club at the Chamber of Commerce rooms and the Jersey club at the Windsor hotel. At the Guernsey meeting, with 20 members in attendance, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Henry H. Buckley of Oneonta.  
Vice president—Frank McFee of Oneonta.  
Secretary—treasurer—C. J. Hinds of Springfield Center.  
Directors—A. B. Packer of Milford, Howard Lull of Oneonta, Clifford Marble of Worcester.

It was also voted to accept the invitation of Mrs. Arthur Iversen to hold the summer picnic of the club at her farm in Springfield Center; and a committee consisting of Ernest Tanner and C. J. Hinds of Springfield Center and Frank McFee of Oneonta was named to make arrangements for the picnic, at which it is probable that a few choice cows and heifers will be shown.

At the meeting of the Jersey club, with 15 members present, the following officers were elected:

President—M. H. Riddell of Cooperstown Junction.  
First vice president and treasurer—Frank Sessions of West Oneonta.  
Second vice president—Edward S. Arnold of Otsego.  
Secretary—Mrs. Lucinda Tuller of Oneonta.

Directors—Frank Ingoldby of South Hartwick, Doris S. Gregory of Mt. Vision, A. C. Rockwell of Garrettsville.

It was voted to hold the summer picnic at the home of M. H. Riddell at Cooperstown Junction on June 17, at an earlier date than usual, but selected at the request of a number of members as interfering less with the work of the haying season.

It was also voted to undertake a drive for membership, and each member present agreed to participate and to pledge himself for six new members.

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